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Mr. Howard's Address to Board of Trade

Good Suggestions Made

Mr. Gurd, president of the Board of Trade being absent from the City, Mr. R. E. Beattie called a meeting of the executive to meet Mr. Howard, representative of the Alfred Sells Co. publishers, of London, England to hear the propositions he had to lay before them in respect to an authorative work which that company was getting out at a cost of $75,000.00. This work is to be in the form of a book fully illustrated and bound in a leather cover and can be well placed upon the shelves and tables of every library for reference in connection with all matters pertaining to British Columbia.

In addressing the meeting Mr. Howard said: "that this was and is a co-operative enterprise and substantially backed by the British Columbia government. It was to contain only those things that were of benefit to the district from which each article eminated and were to be only facts, plain matter of fact truths, no generalities or flourish in descriptions would be permitted. Whatever information the various Boards of Trades throughout the length and breadth of this fair province of ours were wishful of giving, would afterwards again be edited so that there would be no danger of anything live a personal faction creeping in, if possible at all it was to be a work that would be substantial in its truths and perfect to facts.

Mr. Howard referred to a conversation which Mr. Sells the publisher once had with Hon. Joseph Chamberlain upon these very matters; Mr. Chamberlain said: that it was a pity more was not known of the facts as they at present exist of some of the outlaying portions of the empire and the possibilities that exist for the settlers.

Mr. Sells took the matter up seriously and since that time devoted a lot of energy and capital to compiling information for the benefit of the investing public, the man of money, the man of enterpize, and also the man who had inclinations towards colonization of these waste places. Already there has been turned out of the publishing house of Mr. Sells a work on Eastern Africa, also the Argentine Republic; these are works of reference and have been the means of sending hundreds of settlers and the investment of immense wealth to these countries, as a matter of fact the one in respect to Africa has already reached its 6th edition clearly proving the value in which it is held, and was also the direct means of promoting the Bee Industry there.

It is a fact well known to those most interested that when Premier McBride was in the old country some time ago he asked Mr. Sells if such a book could not be compiled upon the province of British Columbia; this was an immense impetus to this work, and the present various agents about 12 of them, are using their energies to gather all the information possible.

One of the main reasons for approaching the Board of Trade are that by this means only can really good and reliable information be gathered, the Board of Trade of any district are supposed to be free from personal factors and individual interests; also they are usually men of business, men of prominence, men who have accomplished something in the district they represent and therefore are truly conversant with the reigning conditions which govern the welfare of the city and district to which the belong.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce are behind this publication as is also the Bank of Montreal and in fact all the Chartered Banks; and gentlemen, we want you to plainly understand that this is no cheap edition by any means, it wouldn't do to make a common place leaflet or pamphlet if we want to interest such men as the Duke of Sutherland and others who are really large owners of property in the old country and are wishful of investing elsewhere, said Mr. Howard, as a matter of fact the Duke has only recently bought 35 square miles of land near Kamloops and is well pleased with the location. These are the men you want in your district, men who will bring money buy lands create industries and the working classes will naturally follow quick in their wake.

There are already 5 syndicates of solid interests working hard to meet the imigration element, therefore it would be unwise for us to add to their numbers; that is one of the main reasons we are endeavoring to reach the other class, the class that interests themselves directly and earnestly in finance, commerce, and realty. Already Pears Soap are on the ground as is the Cadbury's chocolate in spite of the severe competition which is pressing them from across the line and they are maving good headway even with all that. There are many other industrial firms who employ a large number of men who would be willing to come if they only knew the true state of affairs as you and I know them.

In London, England, British Columbia is spoken of as being "A Sea of Mountains" and "the pavements of the streets are running mud pools squirming around among second rate houses." Gentlemen; I want to tell you that in all my travels I have not seen finer pavements than those in the city of Vancouver and as I learned when there they are claimed to be the finest in the world. Right here in direct contradiction to the statement of the sea of mountains, you have the finest land for small fruits it has been my pleasure to see. I was delighted with the prospects of the St. Mary's Prairie and other lands I saw were large with the pos-

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Fire at Marysville

The Royal Hotel at Marysville was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon, last.

The origin of the fire is unknown, and was discovered in a room in the second story, where it had gained considerable headway, and owing to a scarcity of water could not be controlled. The loss is about $12,000, covered by about $6,000 insurance.

There is no water supply system at Marysville, water being obtained in a primative way from Mark creek. The supply of water for the hotel was kept in barrels, and unfortunately these were empty, and there was only two or three buckets full on hand

All the household furniture on the first floor was saved.

The property was owned by H. L. Sawyer, and it is very doubtful if the building will be reconstructed owing to the decline of the mining interests which were the chief resources of the town.

Marysville was formerly the chief smelter city of East Kootenay, and the smelter received its supply of ore from the Sullivan and North Star mines. The smelter was never a financial success, owing to the refractory condition of the Sullivan ore, and the large amount of zinc which it carried. During the past few months, the smelter has been dismantled, part of the machinery going to Trail, the balance to the Sullivan mine. The ores from the latter mine are being treated at the Trail smelter.

Glee Club Concert

The entertainment given at the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening by the Toronto Glee Club was rich in the diversity and quality of the numbers rendered.

Mr. Ruthven MacDonald was pronounced by old admirers better than ever, and rendered in his inimitable style Bibidty Bob and that old sweetheart of Mine. His sacred solo "Building for Eternity" thrilled a very appreciative audience.

Mr. Chas. E. Stanley, baritone, showed the splendid range of his voice in "Asleep in the Deep" and an encore.

English hearts were stirred by Mr. J. Coates Lockhhart, 1st tenor, rendering with rare enthusiasm "Glorious Devon," and in a like manner the Scotch element of the audience enjoyed Mr. R. Wilson Kenny, 2nd tenor in his solo "Bonnie Mary of Argyle."

The quartette was well balanced and in humor and pathos held the audience at high tension.

We bespeak an enthusiastic reception for the Toronto Glee Club should they again visit Cranbrook.

Overseas Club

In committee meeting it was decided to have only a business meeting of the above club at 8 p.m., to 9 p. m., sharp next Tuesday evening the 23rd inst. From 9 to 2:30 a.m., the Cricket club will hold a social and dance, tickets $1.00 to be obtained of the secretary E. Sainsbury.

Trying to break all records by rushing ship across the seas at top speed--21 knots or 24 miles 285 yards every hour

Worst Disaster in History

THE HORROR OF THE TITANIC

The world weeps. The touch of anguish that makes kin of strangers has brought Berlin and London, Paris and New York, Chicago and San Francisco into the sacramental fellowship of suffering and sorrow over the fate of the Titanic and the sudden death of 1601 people. Hope has battled with despair in vain. There is mourning for the loved and lost in thousands of homes scattered through huudreds of communities in Europe and America.

Again nature has risen against man and her elemental forces have taught anew how puny and powerless are his utmost strength and skill and devices to cope with her might. The leviathan that proudly set sail a week ago and seemed master of the worst that the furies of the sea could wreak has succumbed to the stroke of fate. Doom steered the devoted craft and death was the unseen captain grim.

No disaster at sea has been attended with such hosts of horror since man first dared the the terrors of the estranging sea. One has to go back to the destruction of the fleets of Xerxes and Philip of Spain to find paralleis, but even these have circumstances that relieve the woe. In the case, however, of the Titanic the horror is heightened by the contrast between the circumstances of peace and seeming safety on the one hand, reenforced by all the appliances of science and luxuries of civilization and refinements of society, and the terror that walked the waves in darkness and smote the ship in an instant.

Men whose thoughts and acts helped to shape the course of European and American affairs were aboard and women who were queens of society. Millions of treasuue were in the cargo and the wealth controlled by the travelers is estimated to have aggregated half a billion dollars. The catastrophe appeals to the human heart and appals the imagination as no other disaster has done since the destruction of Messina. Eloquent and mighty death proclaims anew that man is the plaything of nature.—*Spokesman-Review*

Cape Race, N. F., April 15.—At 10:25 o'clock last night the huge steamship Titanic, called "C. Q. D.," the wireless distress signal, and reported having struck an iceberg. The steamer said that immediate assistance was required. Half an hour afterwards another message said they were sinking by the head and that women were being put off into the life boats. The Titanic has 1,300 passengers and crew of 860.

The weather was calm and clear, the Titanic wireless operator reported and the position of the vessel 40:38 north latitude and 50:14 west longitude.

The marine station at Cape Race notified the Allen liner Virginian, the captain of which immediately advised that he was proceeding for the scene of the disaster.

The Virginian at midnight was about 170 miles distant from the Titanic and is expected to reach that vessel by 10 a. m. Monday. The Olympic at an early hour Monday morning was in latitude 40:43 north and longitude 61:18 west. She was in direct communication with the Titanic and is making all haste toward her.

The Baltic also reported herself as about 200 miles east of the Titanic, and was making all possible speed toward her.

The last signals from the Titanic were heard by the Virginian.

At 1:37 a. m., the operator on the Virginian says these signals were blurred and ended abruptly.

LAST WORDS AT CAPE RACE

The last communication with the Titanic was a wireless message received at Cape Race reporting her 1283 miles east of Sandy Hook at 2:-15 Sunday morning.

On leaving Southampton last Wednesday the Titanic had a rather exciting moment. While passing the White Star liner Oceanic and the American liner New York, which berthed alongside one another, the suction of the Titanic's triple screws dragged the New York from her moorings. Her stern swung into midstream very nearly coming into contact with the Titanic.

The Titanic has accommodations for 3,500 passengers and carried a crew of 860.

BERGS PREVALENT IN OCEAN

That icebergs are prevalent in the Atlantic just now was made known today, when it was learned that the Cunard liner Carpathia and the French liner Niagara had adventures with them last week. The Niagara had several plates stove off Grand Banks last Thursday, and the Carmania had an exciting day threading her way through the floes.

NO NEWS FROM LINER

New York, April 14.—The White Star line offices here has received no information of any accident to the Titanic until notified of the dispatches from Montreal. The last wireless message from the liner was received at 11 o'clock this morning, giving her position as 500 miles southeast of Cape Race at 2 a. m. today.

WIRELESS FROM VIRGINIAN.

Montreal, April 14.—The new White Star liner Titantic is reported in a dispatch received here late tonight to have struck an iceberg. The news was received at the Allen offices in a wireless message from the Captain of the Virginian of that line. It was stated the Virginian had been in wireless communication with the Titanic.

MANY SHIPS WITHIN CALL.

New Yorv, April 14.—One feature of the Titanic's plight is that a large number of ships appear to be within the liners' call.

Besides the Virginian of the Allen line, which appears to have been the first to have heard of the Titanic's distress, and the White Star liner's Baltic and Olympic, both of which were reported on the way to the scene, there is the Cincinnati of the Hamburg American line and the Cunarder Mauretania, the Hamburg-American liner Prinz Adelbert and the Amerika of the same line and the North German Loyd liner Prinz Friederich Wilhelm, bound from this port to Plymouth. All of these ships and many smaller liners are shown on todays steamship chart as probably within the zone of wireless communication with the Titanic.

New York, April 17.—The World publishes a despatch from St. Johns, Nfld., giving what purports to be the story of the foundering of the Titanic. The World introduces the message with the statement that the version given is not credited. It reads as follows:

"St. Johns, Nfld., April 16.—There is a report being circulated here that when the Titanic struck the berg she was going 18 knots.

"The story goes on to say, in detail, that the impact was so terrific as to almost rend the ship assunder.

"The decks were broken through, the sides crumpled in as though so much cardboard and the bulkheads forming the water-tight compartments upon which so much reliance was placed were crushed in from bow to nearly amidships."

This version of the wreck is credited to the British steamer Bruce, which was in this port on March 19, and is now en route to Sidney, Nova Scotia. She is supposed to have picked up by wireless the story from other ships which took up the thread from the time as they got it from intercepted wireless messages.

A TERRIFIC SMASH

The version credited to the Bruce of the wreck says the force of the collision smashed several of the boats, and all of the upper works to pieces. The ship is said to have piled on, the fierce impact being greatest on the port side, which tore everything away, and causing her to list far over, almost turning turtle.

She is declared to have struck with such speed and momentum as to rear half out of the water, tearing her bottom off on the jagged submerged ice from the bow clear to midship as crashed ahead before her engines could be reversed.

When the compartments flooded she began to settle by the head.

The report has it that she rolled heavily in the trough of the heavy sea, and had a wide list to port.

KNEW SHE WAS DOOMED.

Only the most superficial examination was needed to show that she was doomed. From stem to stern she was shorn and shocked from the greatest ship afloat to a rapidly sinking hulk.

It was long enough according to the Bruce recital for most of the boats to be launched. Less than one thousand persons had been embarked, the report continues, when the cry went up "She's Sinking."

SCENE OF FRENZY

From order the crowd changed rapidly to frenzy and rushed madly for the life boats within reach.

Some of these were swamped by the overcrowding, others were smashed to pieces against the sides of the ship in being lowered from the davits

The story goes on to say that the Titanic settled rather that sank, but the water rose higher in her with greater speed each minute.

By the time those boats had got clear away from immediate danger the water had reached the engine room. The dynamo's were rendered useless and the wireless failed.

DEATH CAME IN DARKNESS

At the same time all the lights are said to have gone out. Death came to those aboard her in darkness This report has gained credence here because in several details it agrees with other stories that have reached St. Johns.

The story ends by saying that the belief on the seas is that the total number saved will reach more than one thousand.

The catastrophe which occured when the White Star line Titantic, the world's greatest vessel, struck an iceberg in Newfoundland waters early on Monday morining, was one of the greatest in the history of marine disasters. Yesterday the news was to the effect that all on board were saved. This, it seems was based on hope, and conflicting wireless messages, as later despatches show that at least 1,300 perished. The despatches of yesterday were based on fragmentary marconigrams and of heductions that other boats were hurrying to the rescue would arrive in time to tave off the imperilled passengers and crew. Coupled with the hope was the opinion that the ship could not sink. When in the early evening news was received that it was sinking, it must have been seriously delayed, or mis-understood wireless messages contained that information as the Titanic went down to its grave within three and a half hours from the time of striving the iceberg

The appalling magnitude of the wreck of the giant liner, Titanic, has been but little minigated by the fragmentary information which has been received today. The rescuing steamer, Carpathia, has 868 survivors on board, according to the latest news received in New York, with the single exception, that 868 human beings are saved, the details are insignificant compared with the facts that 1350 victims have met a watery grave in the shattered wreck of the Titanic at the bottom of the Atlantic. Hope clung desperately to the belief that the steamers Virginian and Parisian might have picked up survivors in addition to those on the Carpathian, but this was practically dispelled when the Sables Island wireless station reported that the Parisian had no survivors on board, and when the offices of the Allan line in New York issued a statement that the captain of the Virginian had arrived at the scene of disaster too late to be of any service. The Virginian has proceeded on her way to Europe. The Carpathian having on board the only survivors accounted for, is coming slowly to New York. All hope for details of the tragedy and its efforts are centered on this ship. She will be in wireless communication with Boston and Nantucket Thursday noon. London, Paris and New York are overwhelmed by the news of the disaster, and the whole world is waiting

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Marine Disasters of Recent Years

Many Lives Lost

Many Marine Disasters

Among the important marine disasters recorded are:—

1866, Jan. 11.—Steamer London, on her way to Melbourne, foundered in the bay of Biscay; 220 lives lost.

1867, October 29.—Royal Mail steamers Rhone and Wye and about 50 other vessels were driven ashore and wrecked at St. Thomas, West Indies, by a hurricane; about 1,000 lives lost.

1873, January 22.—British steamer Northfleet sunk in collision off Dungeness; 300 lives lost.

1873, January 23.—White Star liner Atlantic wrecked off Nova Scotia; 547 lives lost.

1874, December 26.—Emigrant vessel Cespatrick took fire and sank off Auckland; 476 lives lost.

1878, March 24.—British training ship Eurydice, a frigate, foundered near Isle of Wight; 300 lives lost.

1878, December 3.—British iron steamer Princess Alice sunk in collision in Thames river; 700 lives lost.

1878, December 18.—French steamer Byzantine sunk in collision in the Dardaneles, with British steamer Rinaldo; 210 lives lost.

1880, January 31.—British training ship Atlanta left Bermuda with 290 men and was never heard from.

1887, January 29.—Steamer Kapunda, in collision with bark Ada Melore off coast of Brazil; 300 lives lost.

1887, November 15.—British steamer Wah Young, caught fire between Canton and Hong Kong; 400 lives lost.

1890, February 17.—British steamer Duburg wrecked in the China sea; 400 lives lost.

1890, September 19.—Turkish Frigate Ertogrul foundered off Japan; 540 lives lost.

1891, March 17.—Anchor liner Utopia sunk in collision with British steamer off Gibralter; 414 lives lost.

1892, January 13.—Steamer Namehow wrecked in China sea; 414 lives lost.

1893, August.—British battleship Victoria, rammed by the Camperdown 300 lives lost.

1894, June.—Steamer Norge wrecked on Rock reef in Atlantic; 600 lives lost.

1895, January 30.—German steamer Elbe sunk in collision with British steamer Crathie in North sea; 335 lives lost.

1895, March 11.—Spanish cruiser Regina Regenta foundered in the Atlantic, at entrance to the Mediterranean; 400 lives lost.

1898, February 15.—United States battleship Maine, blown up in Havana harbor; 260 lives lost.

1898, July 4.—French liner La Bourgoyne, in collision with British sailing vessel, Cromartyshire; 571 lives lost.

1898,—Klondyke gold steamship Clara Nevada, Lynn Canal, Alaska, 110 drowned.

1901, February 22.—City of Rio de Janeiro, Pacific Mail Steamship company, sunk at entrance to San Francisco bay; 122 lives lost.

1904, June 15.—General Slocum excursion steamboat took fire going through Hell Gate, East river; more than 1000 lives lost.

1905, January 21.—Brazilian battleship Aquidaban, sunk near Rio Jaeiro, by an explosion of powder magazine; 212 lives lost.

1906, August 4.—Italian immigrant ship Siro, struck a reef off Cape Palos; 350 lives lost.

1906, January 22.—Steamship Valencia, Cape Beale, Vancouver Island, B. C., 117 lives lost.

1907, July 20.—American steamers Columbia and San Pedro, collided on the California coast; 86 lives lost.

1908, March 25.—Japanese training ship Matsu Maru, sunk in collision near Hakodate; 300 lives lost.

1909, January 14.—Collision between the Italian steamer Florida and the White Star liner Republic, about 170 miles east of New York during a fog; large number of lives were saved by the arrival of the steamer Baltic, which received the "C. Q. D..," or distress signal sent out by the wireless operator of the Republic, January 22; the Republic sank while being towed; six lives lost

1911, September 25.—French battleship Liberte, sunk by explosion in Toulon harbor; 233 lives lost.

1909, August 1.—British steamer Waratah, from Sydney, via Port Natal for London, last heard from leaving Port Natal on July 16; 300 lives lost.

E. Mallandaine Pledges Himself

The Prospector has received absolute assurance that Mr. E. Mallandaine has consented to let his name be entered as a nominee for the Dominion by-election in Kootenay. In answer to a wire sent to him in respect to his stand on the lumber situation, Mr. Mallandaine pledges himself absolutely to protect this interests. Following is a copy of a telegram received this morning:

Wilmer, B.C. April 18'12.

J. P. Fink, Esq.
Sec. District Association.
Cranbrook. B. C.

Replying to your wire, absolutely pledge to protect lumber interests and work against dumping of foreign lumber should nomination be considered.

E. Mallandaine.

Mr. Mallandaine is well known throughout the whole of the Kootenay district, and has a perfect knowledge of the country and its wants. He has been closely connected with the lumber industry through his connection with the C.P.R. land and timber department.

C. P. R. Cricket Club

C. P. R. CRICKET CLUB

The above club will hold a social and dance at Carmen's Hall on Tuesday 23rd April 1912.

Dancing 22:30. Whist Drive 21K.

Orchestra, Mrs. Wallinger and Mrs. Edmonson.

Tickets to admit Lady and Gentleman; $1.00.

Refreshments will be served by a committee of ladies.

E. Sainsbury, Sec-Treas.

Meeting of City Fathers

Saturday last the Municipal Council met for the purpose of fixing the city rates and assessment for the coming fiscal year, and the passing of a by-law for certain improvements

Mayor A. C. Bowness presided, Aldermen, Clapp, Campbell, Cameron, Johnson in attendance.

It was moved by Aldermen Campbell and Clapp that the Mayar and city clerk be authorized to sign an agreement with the Cranbrook Electric Light Co., dated April 13th 1912, in respect to the supplying of electricity and the maintenance of street lights.—Carried.

Permission was granted on motion of Aldermen Campbell and Clapp to introduce by-law No. 105, being cited as the "Rate by-law 1912." Carried.

Said by-law No. 105 was then read a first and second time. Council then resolved into a committee of the whole, with the Mayor in the chair, to consider said by-law. On rising the committee reported that by-law No. 105 had been considered clause by clause, and recommended it for its third reading. On motion said by-law was read a third time.

Council then Adjourned.

A special meeting of the City Council was held in the council chamber on Wednesday morning with Mayor Bowness in the chair; Aldermen Johnson, Clapp and Cameron were in attendance.

The meeting was called for the purpose of finally adopting and passing By-law No. 105, being cited as the "Cranbrook City Rate By-Law No. 105."

THE GAMBLER'S WIFE

BY

AMY H. KEANE

(Protected)

CHAPTER I.

It was a beautiful evening in the latter part of May as a passenger train was moving rapidly into the thriving little town of Campden near the northern shore of Lake Ontario.

Though the day had been warm enough for July, the railway officials felt called upon to provide for the comfort of the passengers by keeping on a blazing fire in each car, making poor little babes peevish, women sick, and some commercial men on the train decidedly profane over the phenomenal stupidity of the average conductor.

At last came the announcement "Campden" in the stentorian voice of one of the train hands, and with a muttered "Thank Heaven," a tall handsome man near the end of the car, grabbed his satchel and was on the platform in an instant, followed directly by a pleasant-faced young man named Thompson, who was a resident of the place, and with whom the stranger, Mr. Hardy, had struck up an acquaintance on the car.

Mr. Hardy stopped to give some directions about his luggage, and noticing that his companion was taken in charge by some young girls, evidently out for amusement, and not adverse to flirting with the passengers, he hurried on to his hotel alone.

And now let us taken a closer look at this young man, who is destined to play a most important part in our story.

He was fully six feet tall, and stoutly built. The forehead rather low, but fairly well shaped; dark hair, light blue eyes, that had a keen, steely look about them at times; short, straight nose, full sensual lips, and a chin quite rounded and delicate enough for a woman's. To the close observer, the inky blackness of the moustache and side whiskers, as contrasted with the brownish black of the hair, suggesting hair dye, the parting of the hair in the centre, the very conspicuous diamond pin, ring, and watch-seal, indicated the fop. He might be anywhere between twenty-five or thirty years of age, certainly not more, and with the easy address and knowledge of men and things that might come either from wealth and position or from a certain shrewdness and adaptability exercised in fighting his own way upward in the world.

"I suppose I should have pushed on to-night," he muttered; as he unpacked the contents of his hand valise; "but I may as well make the best of it now—wonder who that stunning girl in pink was; must ask Thompson."

At that moment Thompson knocked at the door, with many apologies for having forgotten to see him comfortably settled in his hotel, as he had promised on the way down.

"—right, Thompson," said Mr. Hardy, "when it's a case of keeping a promise or talking to a pretty girl, we know"—"take care, that's loaded!" he interrupted, as he noticed Thompson handling a handsome revolver, which was one of the things Mr. Hardy had just taken out of his valise.

He had scarcely spoken the warning when the contents of the revolver were lodged in his side, and with—"Oh, my God, I'm shot!" he fell over heavily on the floor.

Thompson rushed to his side, too dazed to think of anything but trying to get his friend to speak to him. Some of the hotel people, however, had heard the report in the stranger's room, and came running in, and soon had the injured man in a more comfortable position, and a messenger despatched for a physician.

Different versions of the accident were soon flying in all directions through the little town, and when "the stunning girl in pink"—Miss Edith Courtnay, reached home, shortly after parting with her cousin, young Thompson, she found her aunt in a dreadful state of excitement over a report that had just reached her, that her son had quarrelled with and shot a stranger at the Windsor House.

Edith at once remembered the stranger at the station, and her cousin's remark about going to look in at the hotel before coming home, yet although feeling very nervous herself, tried to persuade her aunt that there must be some mistake. At last, deciding that anything was better than suspense, they set out, pale and trembling, for the Windsor House. They reached there, just as the doctor had decided that the wound was not as dangerous as at first supposed. With the bullet that he had just cut out in his hand, the doctor explained how it had struck him in the right side of the chest, ploughed its way across, and finally lodged in the left shoulder. It seemed a miraculous escape; as it was, the patient would need the greatest care and attention for some weeks before he could be pronounced out of danger.

Young Thompson held a hurried consultation with his mother, and then asked the doctor, if his friend would bear removing to their home—"Maple Villa."

As the little town did not boast a hospital, and as the hotel was about the worst possible place for his patient the doctor gladly assented to that arrangement, provided Mrs. Thompson was also agreeable to it. But that worthy lady was so shocked and upset over the first news that reached her of the shooting, and so relieved when a true account of the accident had been given her, that she was ready to agree to anything. And so the young man was removed to the Villa, and young Thompson felt himself in a position to partly make amends for his carelessness.

CHAPTER II.

Mrs. Thompson was the wealthy widow of an English church clergyman, and in her youth had been a belle of considerable repute in the fashionable world; and long years of the quiet, self-repressing life that must necessarily be the lot of a clergyman's wife in a small village had not quelled the worldly spirit in her. She was now 'fair, fat and forty,' and her home, Maple Vila, one of the brightest and handsomest in the town.

It was a large, solid-looking, two-storey brick, surrounded with verandahs and balconies, which later on would be a mass of verdure, the honeysuckle and clematis climbing even to the roof in some places. The house was on a hill, and commanded a very pleasant view of the town on one side, while on two of the other sides, the beautiful grounds, gently sloping down to a little brook that babbled past the foot of the hill, and became lost in the woods that skirted the town on this side, seemed just the spot for a person, tired out with the worry of business and excitement of city life, to lounge away the long summer hours in the sweet idleness that only those who have labored long and hard can thoroughly enjoy.

Of Mrs. Thompson's four children, only one remained to comfort her widowhood—Charles, the young man whose acquaintance we have already made. He was studying for the ministry, but his mother, whose many losses made her over-anxious about his health, insisted upon his taking a run home from college every two or three weeks, that she might see for herself that all was well with her boy.

He was, indeed, just the kind of young man that brings sunshine into any home. Ever since the days when he was a chubby little curly-head, accompanying his father on his parochial visits, he had been a favorite with old and young in the village. His gentleness was not shown as we so often see it, in polite attentions to those who are in no need of them, and indifference or contempt for the feelings of those in a lower walk of life, but the same winning gentleness and self-forgetfulness that so endeared him to his mother and cousin were equally displayed in his treatment of the poorest or meanest person that sought relief of the good lady of the villa. He had his mother's fair hair and sunny blue eyes, and much the same regularity of feature, but there was a certain imperious carriage of the head, and a certain haughtiness of bearing in the mother that was entirely absent in tre son, or had given place to a frank straightforward of manner, equally expressive of his own honesty of purpose and his belief in the honesty and goodness of others.

There is one other member of the household that deserves notice. Edith Courtney, Mrs. Thompson's niece. Edith's mother had died shortly after Edith's birth, and when she was about twelve years of age, she lost her father also. And then little Edith seemed indeed alone; but not for long; she soon found a home and friends at Maple Villa and no mother could be kinder or fonder than Mrs. Thompson had been ever since. Perhaps this was partly due to little Edith herself. To see her was to love her. If beauty is the visible form of goodness then little Edith must have been goodness itself. Her aunt would often say when her friends went into ecstacies over Edith's beauty—"well, if she grows up as lovely as that, I shall have my hands full." And Edith had now passed her sixteenth year, and the early promise of beauty seemed likely to be more than fulfilled. She had also inherited a considerable fortune, so that there seemed plenty of gilding for Miss Edith's future.

(To be continued).

Real Meaning of "At Half Mast"

Perhaps you have noticed that whenever a prominent person dies, especially if he is connected wth the government, the flags on public buildings are hoisted only part of the way up. This is called half mast. Did you ever stop to think what connection there could be between a flag that was not properly hoisted and the death of a great man?

Ever since the time flags were used in war it has been the custom to have the flag of the superior or conquering nation above that of the inferior or vanquished. When an army found itself hopelessly beaten it hauled its flag down far enough for the flag of the victors to be placed above it on the same pole. This was a token not only of submission, but of respect.

In those days when a famous soldier died flags were lowered out of respect to his memory. The custom long ago passed from purely military usage to public life of all kinds, the flag flying at half mast being a sign that the dead man was worthy of universal respect. The space left above it is for the flag of the great conqueror of all, the Angel of Death.—New York Sun.

It was in 1659 that the title of Reverend was first bestowd upon the English clergy.

On the Trail

"Does your fiance know your age Lotta?"

"Well—partly." —Fliegende Blaetter.

Highland regiments first served in 1756.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave away eight million pounds last year in charity.

Tea was cultivated in China two thousand seven hundred years before the Christian era.

At the Cricklewood Home of Rest for Horses the dinner-bell is regularly rung by one of the horses.

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Voicing His Plea.

"Not guilty!" exclaimed the prisoner. "An' Oi can prove it."

"That remains to be seen," observed the judge.

"Whoi," continued the prisoner in an aggrieved tones, "when the man was robbed, yer worship, what could Oi be doin' in the house when Oi wazn't there at all, at all, but was thrae doors down beyont the lamp post mounding the baby? Shure, onyone in the strate could have heard me singin' away; for it's a mighty powerful voice Oi have, an' it's many a toime Oi've——"

"Stop—stop!" cried the judge angrily. "What on earth has your voice to do with it?"

"He only means, your worship," exclaimed Pat's counsel, smiling blandly, "that he can prove a lullaby."—National Food Magazine.

Was He Brave?

He had been courting the girl for a long time. It happened on Sunday night, after church. They were sitting on the sofa, and she looked with ineffable tenderness into his noble blue eyes.

"Tom," she murmured, "didn't you tell me once you would be willing to do any act of heroism for my sake?"

"Yes, Mary, and I would gladly reiterate that statement now," he replied. "No noble Roman of old was fired with a loftier ambition, a braver resolution, than I."

"Well, Tom, I want you to do something really heroic for me."

"Speak, darling, what is it?"

"Ask me to be your wife. We've been fooling long enough."

Not Very Anxious.

Old Gent: "So you want to become my son-in-law?"

Youth: "No, I don't; but if I marry your daughter I don't very well see how I can get out of it!"—London Opinion.

The Wrong Throat

A little boy took an apple to school the other day and was playing with it. When the teacher saw him he took it from him and later commenced to eat it himself.

As the boy saw the last piece disappear he began to cough violently. When the teacher asked him what he was coughing for he replied:—

"Please, sir, the apple has gone down the wrong way."

The receipts of American picture theatres are said to amount to $13,000,000 a year.

In Russia people must marry before reaching the age of eighty or not at all, and marry only five times.

Wise Physician

"I told the doctor I was tired of waiting, so he asked me to put out my tongue and close my eyes. Kept me that way for ten minutes?"

"And meanwhile?"

"He attended to four other patients."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

John's Advice.

There is a wealthy business man who recently received an invitation for himself and his wife to spend a week-end with a well-known aristocrat.

At breakfast on the morning following their arrival at the ancestral castle, Mrs. Nouveau Riche, in trying to chip off the top of an egg with her knife, exercised so much strength that the egg was knocked out of the cup and rolled under the table. Not knowing the correct thing to do in such circumstances, she appealed to her husband.

"John," she whispered, "I have dropped an egg. What am I to do?"

"Don't cackle," replied the matter-of-fact, John.—Tit-Bits.

The Harmless Ivy

The impression that ivy is harmful to walls of stone or brick has been removed by the testimony of a large number of German architects, builders, foresters, and master gardeners. These trained observers agree that ivy has no tendency to make the walls damp. They maintain, in fact, that the clinging tendrils of the plant extract and absorb any existing moisture, and that the thick leaves protect the walls from the action of the weather. Furthermore, they find no evidence that the ivy roots effect the foundations of stone structures.

Russia's Wealth in Her Churches

St. Petersburg, as well as Moscow, has some cathedrals which are marvels of ecclesiastical architecture. St Isaac's Cathedral, for instance, in the centre of the city, cost 24,000,000 rubles, or $2,000,000.

Scores and scores of immense marble pillars adorn its four equal sides, while several of the beautiful green malachite columns within are worth a king's ransom. It is said that in the golden domes of St. Isaac's and the jewels within Russia has a "war chest" that would defend her from her enemies for many a month if she should need the gold.—Christian Herald.

Propriety

"What are the proper calling cards?"

"Threes or upwards are considered very good."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

From the results of experiments conducted by the Lancet, it is calculated that the deposit of soot falling annually upon the Administrative County of London, including the city, amounts to 76,050 tons.

ANTIQUITIES AT WHITEWOOD

Interesting Discovery of Stone And Flint Relics Tells of Saskatchewan's Early Days.

W. E. H. Stokes, of the Provincial Civil Service, recently spent a vacation at Whitewood, where he secured some interesting relics, which have been presented by their finders through him to the museum at the parliament buildings.

Emile Renoult, who lives a few miles south of Whitewood presents some stone implements, presumably of great antiquity. They consist of a stone axe, hammer, what is supposed to have been a hide scraper, several flint arrow heads, etc.

Apparently, with the exception of the arrowheads, they are made of portions of the prairie boulder stone. They are very interesting as showing the primitive nature of the weapons and implements of aboriginal humanity. Another find consists of a rusty old six shooter, of a very early pattern, and which is supposed to be, by some, one of the old police guns, such as were carried by Colonel French's men when he crossed the plains in the seventies, and took possession of the Blackfeet country. The stock is gone, but the gun, although badly rusted, is otherwise fairly well preserved. It was found in a bluff by Mr. Buchan, of the Merchants Bank, Whitewood, who kindly gave it to Mr. Stokes for the museum. The stone implements are being photographed by Mr. Grenfell, and it is said to be the intention of Librarian Hawkes to send the photos to the Maidstone Museum, Kent, England, so that they may be compared with the flint implements found in that country with a view of discovering similarities and differences.—Regina Leader.

THE WEARY SMILE THAT COVERS PAIN

Women are Themselves to Blame for Much of Their Suffering.

Women are weak, yet under a smile they will try to hide pain and suffering that any man could not bear patiently. If women would only remember that their frequent failures of health arise from feeble or impure blood their lives would be smoother and they would longer retain their natural charm.

When the blood fails then begin those dragging backaches and headaches; unrefreshing sleep that causes dark lines under the eyes; dizziness; fits of depression; palpitation or rapid fluttering of the heart; hot flashes and indigestion. Then the cheeks grow pale, the eyes dull and the complexion blemished.

Women should know that much of this suffering is needless and can be promptly remedied. Purify and enrich the blood through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and your suffering will vanish. Thousands of women know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have brightened their lives by making the new, good blood of health, and so toning up all the vital organs into healthy, vigorous action. Here is an instance from among many. Miss Cora A. Cornell, St. Catharines, Ont., says: "Ever since the age of fourteen I have suffered terribly with pains in my back, and severe headaches. I was also much troubled with indigestion and had to be extremely careful as to my diet, and sometimes did not feel like eating at all. Some two years ago the headaches became so bad that I had to give up my position, which was clerking in a store, where, of course, I was constantly on my feet. I took a position in an office, where I could be seated most of the time, but even then I suffered terribly most of the time. As the medicine I had been taking did not help me I finally decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a supply, and soon felt they were helping me and I continued taking the pills for several months until I felt perfectly well. Although my doctor advised me not to go back to my old position, I decided to do so, and have not felt any ill effect. I never have backache now, seldom a headache and all traces of the indigestion have disappeared. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I hope this letter will help someone who suffers as I used to."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I hope our dear old Dr. Wu Ting Fang is on the right side in these Chinese troubles," said a diplomat at a dinner in Washington.

"Dr. Wu," he continued, "used to tell many illuminating anecdotes about the Chinese character. I remember one about ingenuity.

"A Chinaman, the anecdote ran, found his wife lying dead in a field one morning—a tiger had killed her.

"The Chinaman went home, procured some arsenic, and, returning to the field sprinkled it over the corpse.

"The next day the tiger's dead body lay beside the woman's. The Chinaman sold the tiger's skin to a mandarin and its body to a physician to make fear-cure powders and with the proceeds he was able to buy a younger wife."—Washington Star.

Would Be Very Rich.

A poor fellow, having with difficulty procured an audience with the first Duke of Newcastle, told his grace he came only to ask him for something towards his support, and, as they were of the same family, being both descended from Adam, hoped he would not be refused.

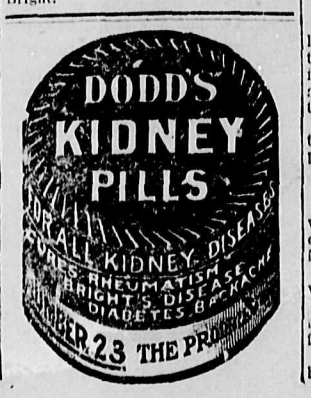
"Surely not," said the Duke, "surely not! There's a penny for you, and, if all the rest of your relatives will give you as much, you'll be a richer man than I am!"

Wife: "John, show me that letter!"

Husband: "What letter?"

Wife: "That one in your hand. It's from a woman, I can see by the writing, and you turned pale when you saw it."

Husband: "Yes, quite right. It's your dressmaker's bill."—Merry and Bright.



One Helped The Other.

A Lady was continually accusing her servant of extravagance without any real cause. The servant always bore this accusation patiently.

One day the servant informed her mistress that the coal had all been consumed. This was followed by the usual remarks on the part of the mistress, who finished up by saying:

"You evidently eat them."

The next day the candles were all gone.

"Candles gone!" said the mistress, fortnight ago."

"Oh, well," rejoined the servant, who could stand this sort of thing no longer. "I can tell you where the candles have gone. I ate them to swallow the coal more conventently!"

Getting Even.

It was close on midnight, and the professional guest felt it was high time for him to stop playing.

"Perhaps I'd better not play any more to-night," he said, wearily. "I see you have near neighbors, and they might be annoyed."

"You needn't mind them a minute," said his hostess eagerly. "We are perfectly sure they poisoned our cat, and if they did nothing is too bad for them.'

A soldering iron, heated by a jet with the point fed from a gasoline tank on the handle, is a recent invention.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Everything Needed.

A peasant in a remote part of Calway was one day standing at the door of his cabin. He did not look particularly well off, poor fellow, and an English tourist passing stopped to speak to him. As he did so he saw the children inside playing with a pig! The Englishman was shocked.

"My good fellow," he said, "why have you that pig in the house? It does not seem right."

"Why not, sorr?" answered Pat promptly; "why not? Sure, an' hasn't the house ivery accommodation that any raysonable pig would require?"

Minards Liniment for sale everywhere.

A Natural Bent

"Professor," said Miss Skylight, "I want you to suggest a course in life for me. I have thought of journalism"——

"What are your own inclinations?"

"Oh, my soul yearns and throbs and pulsates with an ambition to give the world a lifework that shall be marvelous in its scope and weirdly entrancing in the vastness of its structural beauty!"

"Woman, you're born to be a milliner."—Tit-Bits.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs . 25 cents.

Balks

Uncle Amos—"I call de ol' hoss 'Writin' Paper'."

Cousin Sue—"Why?"

Uncle Amos—"He's so often stationary."

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Not Too Fast.

"A verdict of $10,000 isn't so bad," declared the junior partner. "How much shall we give our client?"

"Oh, give him $50, say," replied the senior partner. "But hold!"

"Well,"

"Don't be too hasty. Promise to give him $50,"—Washington Herald.

Powdered milk will form part of the food supply of an Australian Antarctic expedition.

If a new hammer handle be rubbed well with a thin paste made of plaster of paris and linseed oil it will give it a good grip and be non-absorbent of moisture or grease.

It is proposed to dam the Blue Nile and thus provide irrigation for 500,000 acres.

Thorns from some varieties of cactus have been found to work better than steel needles when used to transmit the sound in phonographs.

While the Money Lasts.

Spenders (bitterly)—It is easy enough to make friends, but pretty hard to keep them.

Lenders—Oh, I don't know. I've got a number of friends who seem perfectly willing to let me keep them.—Boston Transcript.

David Copperfield

"Of all my books, I like this the best. It will be easily believed that I am a fond parent to every child of my fancy, and that no one can ever love them. But like many fond parents, I have in my heart of hearts a favorite child. And his name is David Copperfield."—From Charles Dickens' preface to his story, "David Copperfield."

Are you first in anything at school, Earlie?"

"First out of the building when the bell rings."

"I am opposed to the whole principle of inflation."

"Oh, come now! Not in using automobile tires?"

Our Neighbors

She was a rather plump old lady, and had always tried to be accommodating to her neighbors; but even her obliging spirit had to refuse a request from a neighbor who sent by her little boy the following message:

"Please, ma'am, mother sent me over to see if I could get a couple of pounds of lard off you."

No Wonder She Blushed

Two of the University of Pennsylvania runners passed a learned and occupied professor showing a young lady through the "gardens."

"It's dreadfully cold—isn't it?—to be without stockings."

The professor's mind turned for a moment from contemplation of the fourth dimension.

"Then why did you leave them off?" he asked.

Decided Objections.

A rural clergyman missed one of his parishioners several successive Sundays from his place in church, and when he met the absentee one day he said:

"Well, William, I haven't seen you at church for some time."

"No, sir; I have reasons for stayin' awa'."

"Oh, you have! And what may your reasons be? I should like to explain them away, if possible."

"Weel, sir, I doubt ye'll no' manage that. They are a' very decided objections. The first is that I don't believe in bein' whaur one does a' the speakin'; the second is that I dinna believe in sae muckle singin' as we get in your kirk; the third, and last, and maist important reason o' a' is that it wis in your kirk that I got ma wife!"

The Old Beau.

"Crabbed age and youth cannot live together," said Senator Davis, apropos of an unhappy divorce suit in Little Rock. "Whenever I hear of an old man marrying a young girl, I think of the Cupid story.

"'Cupid!" indignantly cried an old millionaire. 'Cupid would be powerless before such an iceberg as you, miss. Why a score of Cupids armed with a hundred arrows each, could find no vulnerable spot upon your heart of stone!'"

"The young and beautiful girl who had refused to wed him tossed her head and she replied:

"'No, they couldn't—if they used an old beau to shoot with!'"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Value of Ashes in the Garden

The true worth of coal ashes, says a writer on gardening, does not seem to be realized even by professional gardeners. The saving of the lives of many precious plants can be effected by the placing of a few handfuls of ashes in and around their crowns. They will be saved from two possible evils by so doing—from rotting away and from being eaten by slugs. Ashes are invaluable for keeping expensive delphiniums, choice old carnation plants, phloxes, crinums, lupins, hollyhocks and outdoor fuchsias.

A Desirable Pew.

A paper in the neighborhood of Johnstown advertises a church pew for sale, "commanding a beautiful view of nearly the whole congregation."—Altoona Gazette.

Loving Wife: "Now that you are ruined, Henry, I will disclose my secret. For years I have been saving up, and now"—pouring a shower of silver coins into his hat—"this may tide you over."

Husband: "Oh, my darling, how did you manage to do it?"

Wife: "Easily enough. Every time you said an unkind thing to me I put a shilling into a box."

The Princess Mary of England has some talent in modeling in clay, and is taking lessons from a professional in order to become a sculptor. She got her inspiration from the Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyle, who gave her the first lesson. Little Princess Mary is said to be particular about her studio dress and looks quite pretty in her long apron that entirely covers her dress.

Sam Had Seen It

Dick—Bill writes that he's living in a magnificent cottage.

Sam—Why, it's so small that you can stand on the roof, reach down the chimney and open the front door.—Life.

A Prize Puzzle

"That man has been making that same tariff speech for years, and I don't understand it yet."

"Certainly not," replied Senator Sorghum; "that speech is like a conundrum. After you guess it, it's no good any more."—Washington Star.

Yearly

"George, dear," said the young wife, "you are growing handsomer every day."

"Yes, darling," replied the knowing George. "It's a way I have just before your birthday."

London Clearing Bankers' returns for 1911 aggregated $71,000,000,000. The Bank of England's gold bullion stock at the end of the year was $157,810,000.

A single Yarmouth fishing boat has landed as many as 200,000 herring.

MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"I send you herewith the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. CONKRAN, 1103 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

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Baby's Rash Became a Mass of Humor

Parents Decided He Could Not Be Cured. "Cuticura" Soon Made His Skin Perfectly Clear.

A Toronto man, Mr. Robert Mann, of 758½ Queen St. East, says: "Our boy was born in Toronto on Oct. 13, 1908, and when three months old a slight rash appeared on his cheek. What appeared to be a water blister would form. When it broke, matter would run out, starting new blisters until his entire face, head and shoulders were a mass of scabs and you could not see a particle of clear skin. We did not know what to do for him and tried about every advertised remedy without avail, indeed some of them only added to his suffering and one in particular, the —— Remedy, almost put the infant into convulsions. The family doctor prescribed for him. This did not do any good, so we took him to a hospital. He was treated as an out-patient twice a week and he got worse, if anything. We then called in another doctor and inside of a week the boy was, to all appearances, cured and the doctor said his work was done. But the very next day it broke out as bad as ever.

"We decided that it could not be cured and must run its course and so we just kept his arms bandaged to his side to prevent his tearing his flesh. The Cuticura Remedies were recommended. We started using them in May, 1909, and soon the cure was complete. Cuticura made his skin perfectly clear and he is entirely free from the skin disease." (Signed) Robert Mann, May 3, 1910.

In another letter, dated June 29, 1911, he adds: "My boy has never had any more trouble since using Cuticura."

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Hard to Enlighten

Seated in the third row of the stalls, the young couple were enjoying themselves immensely. The newness of the young woman's clothes, the devotion of her attendant man, and the huge box of chocolates they were sharing suggested that they were honeymooners.

The first act of the play had just got well under way when a stout, elderly and pompous woman swept rustlingly to her seat right in front of the bride.

At first the young couple paid no attention to her. Then——

"Excuse me, madam," the bridegroom began deferentially, "but——"

The lady he addressed swung slowly round and eyed him coldly. Even in the darkened theater he felt the chill of her glance. But undeterred, he began again. This time he got a reply.

"Kindly explain why you persist in annoying me," said the stout lady haughtily. "My seat does not obscure your view of the stage, does it."

"Not at all, madam; but, all the same, I must ask you to move. You're——"

But she would not listen.

"I am not interfering with you in any way. So please mind your own business!"

But the young husband was desperate, although his lips were trembling with laughter.

"Pardon me, madam," he persisted, "but you are sitting on an open box of chocolates!"

Grape stones yield an oil similar to those of the olive. They are used in Italy in the manufacture of soap and for lubricating and lighting. France alone, it is estimated, could yield from eight to ten million gallons of this oil per annum.

Why the Artist Was Angry

Arthur Symons, whose landscapes, now being exhibited at the Vose galleries, Boylston street, are attracting much attention, has a fund of anecdotes at the expense of members of his profession. The other day he told of an artist who sold a landscape to a Boston woman.

After a time the woman tired of the painting, saying that it lacked animation. She summoned another artist and said to him, "Can you paint for me a man or woman on that road that runs through the middle?"

The artist agreed and had soon made the addition. This artist happened to be a friend of the original artist and so he told him what he had done.

"I had the nerve to alter a landscape of yours," he said. "It was the one you sold to Mrs. Blank. She wanted a figure in it so I painted an old man walking down the road."

"Road, what road? I don't remember any road in that picture."

"Why the road that runs through the middle."

"Fool, fool!" cried the first artist, angrily, "that isn't a road, that's a river!"

A Winner

"I told him there were a dozen of people right here in town who had never heard of him."

"I guess it took him down a peg or two."

"I guess it didn't. He started right out to find them and borrow money."—Houston Post.

Since the abolishment of queues in China a sudden demand has been created for hats, and at Osaka factories are working night and day to fill orders. Hong Kong has a similar experience.

"What's your missis kicking about?" inquired the housemaid from next door.

"This is her night out, but I told her I had an engagement meself."—Kansas City Journal.

A Mean Insinuation

Maude—I've something to tell you. I'm engaged to Jack.

Ethel—I am not surprised. Jack never could say "No."—Boston Transcript.

Sergeant—Why do you think this dog was stolen from a lady?

Policeman—Because as I walked down the street with it, it stopped in front of all the departmental store windows.—New Orleans Times Democrat.

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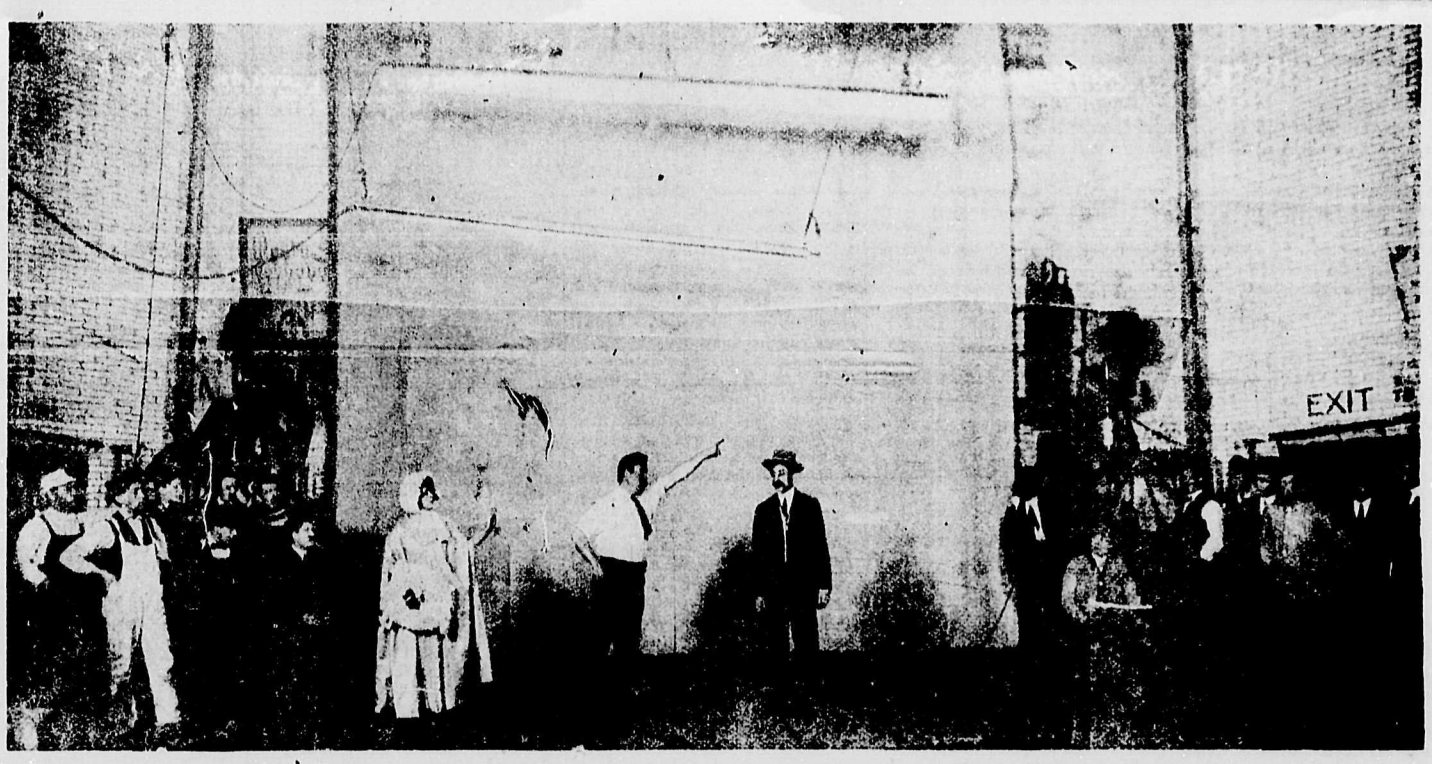

"Hiram at the Rehearsal"
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Baynes Lake News

Mr. J. P. Fink, of the Fink Mercantile Co., Cranbrook, was at Baynes, last week on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoare, were Baynes visitors last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ayre.

It will be interesting to quite a few people in Baynes to know that the new store was good and plumb after Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoll, have come to settle in Baynes, having bought land, they commenced building operations at once.

We understand that Mr. Walsh, the representative of a big Land Co., in England, has successfully brought the land through.

Mr. Radford is having a fine large hotel and boarding built. This will certainly be a real acquisition to Baynes, and will be much appreciated by commercial men. Sam Morrow, is the successful contractor.

The opening dance at the new Hall took place as advertised, and proved to be a great success, everything passed off without a hitch. The vistors from Elko and Waldo were loud in their praise of the way which the event came to an end. The floor was certainly in fine shape, owing to the powder box wielded by the able floor manager S. J. Morrow. Many thanks are due to ladies for their kindness in looking after the refreshments and the pretty decorations. Too much praise cannot be given the orchestra who, under the direction of Mr. Smith, never played better, Everybody went home well satisfied with hopes of having another dance in the near future.

Yahk News

We are glad to say that everyone may now enjoy a feeling of safety because the "Bull" that was so vicious has now been removed from the Yahk hotel.

e are glad to say that Mr. Fyles who recently removed from Yahk to Glenlilly is making good, he speaks well of the district and is enthusiastic over the prospects.

Mrs. Larsen, who is very sick was again visited by the doctor on Sunday and it is hoped that she will soon be restored to her wonted good health.

On Saturday several friends again had the pleasure of enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Lyons who had provided a whist drive for their pleasure the prizes so kindly given were won by Miss L. Larson and Mr. A. Lythgoe.

An enthusiastic number of citizens gathered at the first general meeting of the Agricultural Society. This society will cover the Moyie Valley District and undoubtedly be useful in promulgating the various interests of the district. The following officers were elected:

President—A. L. Barnhardt.
Vice-President—C. Hilton.
Sec-Treas.—E. A. Lythgoe.
Directors—S. Fyles; C. Webster and P. Haywood.

The meeting was held in the Yahk Hotel, and many thanks are due the propgietors for providing the necessary accommodation.

Road Along Lake

Last Saturday the Nelson Board of Trade endorsed the proposal of the Creston Board of Trade that the transprovincial road be constructed along the shores of Kootenay Lake and the west arm, and through Nelson instead of along the surveyed route over the summit in the Bayonne district, which is said to be open for only about three months in the year on account of the altitude and the consequent heavy snow.

Game Fish

(From Game Warden's Report.)

For the past two years, owing to the conflict between the Provincial and Dominion Government over fisheries, and the subsequent repeal of trout-fishing season from the Provincial "Game Act" this department collected the Provincial non-resident anglers' licences. Now, however, there is a prospect of these matters being brought to a satisfactory conclusion, the question of the conservation of our game fish and the making and enforcing of proper rules and regulations in this respect should be taken up.

As an asset to the Province our game fishing has never been properly estimated. In addition to the thousands of residents who take pleasure in this form of sport, this season 120 tourists took out anglers' licences, and, if our game fish is looked after this number is sure to be increased ten fold.

Every year hundreds of complaints are received at this office about netting, the use of dynamite and other offences, and there is no doubt whatever that some of our finest streams have been systematically netted without any prosecution following.

Now with regard to the Dominion Statutes governing trout-fishing, according to these laws the open season for trout on the coast is from March 26 (east of 120th Meridian, May 1st,) until November 15th.

The open season is all wrong. Rod fishing for steel-heads in coast waters should commence a month or six weeks earlier, as by March 25th they begin to get off color. The so-called *Dolly Varden should not have a close* season at all. Again, in many of the lakes in the interior, notably the Okanagan Lake, the huge lake trout is at its best in the winter months, and in some of the months, when the season is open, they are spawning in the small streams.

As a matter of fact, to make proper trout seasons throughout the province is a very hard matter and requires a lot of careful consideration. Different species of trout spawn at different times, according to the district and local conditions. It would be hard to find a month in the year where there are not trout spawning somewhere.

Trout may not be caught unless they are 8 inches in length, nor a trout sold under three pounds in weight. The latter would be an excellent regulation if the word 'trout' were carefully defined and the law enforced.

The Dominion authorities have always considered that trout are a menace to the salmon industry, and this question is open to argument, but granted that they are, there are many thousands of miles of streams and lakes in this province which are not frequented by salmon at all, or, at any rate, to a very small extent, and these waters should receive attention. Especially so is this the case throughout the whole of Kootenay, where there used to be some of the finest fishing in the province, but of late years, owing to neglect, is rapidly deteriorating. In this district the so called *"squaw fish" are rapidly* replacing the trout, and while sawdust and fishing for the market may have helped in the depletion, the extermination of the "squaw fish" would do most good towards bringing up the stock of trout; a hatchery on the Arrow Lakes would be a great thing, but the "squaw fish" should receive attention first.

Under present conditions, laws are made by the Dominion authorities dealing with these matters; some are good and some the reverse; but no matter to which class they belong, they are not enforced, and there is general dissatisfaction throughout the province.

Every spring and winter there are numbers of men fishing out of season there are numbers who would like to do so also, but will not because there is a law against it. This is not a fair deal to a conscientious sportsman. Let us have proper laws made, and let them be enforced or else do away with them altogether.

These matters cannot be properly regulated from Ottawa any more than can the game laws, and they should therefore be in the hands of the Provincial authorities. If this were the case, a vast improvement would be made and judgment necessary for protecting trout could be used, so as not to interfere with the salmon industry.

Bowling Contest

PRIZE WINNERS

1st prize—Pair of Cuff links, and a Gillett Safety Razor.
J. Milne & E. Myers 1,128
2nd, prize—Dress Shirt each.
C. A. Porter & J. S. Teet 1,117
5 pins, three strings

Prizes—6 months membership card, and a pair of bowling shoes.
R. Kottimer, 136. J. McCallum 121.
One man, three strings.

Prizes—Auto strop razor, $1.00 in *value at E. A. Hill's store, and a* ham from P. Burns & Co.
H. E. Stevens, 592. J. S. Teet, 587. J. Milne, 558.
One man, single string

Prizes—Meershaum pipe, box of cigars, year's subscription to The Prospector.
W. E. Stevens, 233. J. Milne, 219. H. E. Stevens, 214.

Five men team.
1st. Prize—$15.00 divided between each: J. R. Thompson; C. A. Porter; E. Turnley; R. Brown; J. S. Teet,—total score 2,334.
2nd, Prize—Neck tie apiece:
H. E. Stevens; W. E. Stevens; J. Milne; J. Turnley; D. Pye:
total score: 2313.

Married Men, three strings.
Prizes—Safety Razor and Ham.
J. S. Teet, 560. H. E. Stevens, 484.

Bye-Election

The resignation of A. S. Goodeve, and his appointment to the Board of Railway Commissioners necessitates a by-election in Kootenay riding, and prospective candidates are being discussed.

Mr. Otis Staples of Wycliffe, Fred. Starkey, and C. Hamilton, of Nelson; and A. E. Watts, of Wattsburg, and R. F. Green, now of Victoria, but formerly of Kootenay are mentioned.

While the electorate of Cranbrook district would like to have an East Kootenay man nominated, we learn that the Conservatives of both East and West Kootenay, are almost a unit in favor of Robert Francis Green, ex-M.P.P. for Kaslo, and Minister of Lands and Works, in the McBride government.

Mr. Green is very popular in the Kootenays, and would make a worthy successor to Mr. Goodeve; and should he receive the nomination there would be no doubt as to his being elected.

Recent advices from Nelson, Kaslo, Revelstoke, Rossland, Ymir, Trail, and Fernie, indicate the nomination of Mr. Green.

Any boy and girl who has scholastic advantages knows that leap year belongs to the solar year system. Those more advanced know that civil and astronomic time are made equal by adding a day every fourth year—and this makes leap year.

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In the ordinary course of political events, Mr. Robert Francis Green, of Victoria, formerly of Kaslo, will be nominated as the Dominion standard bearer of the Conservatives of Kootenay, and it is possible that the Herald Editor may have another and more serious attack of "grouch".

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Great Britain's Ariel Warships

Details were issued on Saturday last in regard to Great Britain's aviaviation scheme. The plan calls for 364 trained fliers for the army and 40 for the beginning for the navy. Not more than 60 of these fiers, however, will be ordered this year. Provision is made for 84 aeroplanes and hydroplanes for the army and 12 aeroplanes for the navy. About one half of the machines will be bought in Great Britain with a view to encouraging this industry.

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The following excerp from a communication received by us from Lethbridge is self explanitory:

"We note with pleasure that Cranbrook boosters are coming to the Congress in automobiles and will camp here. The committee has arranged to provide excellent camping grounds, water, light and police and other services, and it will be handy to the car line and close to the exhibition grounds. I will send you in ample time arrangements so that Cranbrook people can make early application for the reservation of the section of the camp ground.

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The New York Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters recently computed the cost per mile of automobile travel at 17 cents. Out here where the roads are not as good as in New York, the mileage cost perhaps reaches 25 cents. In reaching this conclusion the under-writers figured on the basis of a $5,000 car and charged off 20 per cent when the car left the salesroom. The life of a car was put at four years, the principle sum being wiped out in a four-year period. The London Board of Underwriters has put the cost of automobile travel in England at 13 cents a mile, figuring the depreciation exactly as did the New York Board. The smaller expense per mile in England is accounted for by the better condition of the roads there.

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The publicity committee of the Cranbrook Board of Trade are preparing for an extensive advertising campaign during the coming summer. The have lately received ten thousand pamphlets, descriptive of the Cranbrook district, at an estimated cost of about $1,000. A large num- of these have been sent to the Old Country for distribution.

The Board of Trade are now preparing to have Cranbrook represented at the Dry Farming Congress, which will be held at Lethbridge during the coming summer.

The initial stages of the campaign has passed into a fruitful solution. Committees have been appointed, and under their active directions matters are progressing favorably.

A number of architects will compete in preparing plans for a building to be constructed at Lethbridge for the accommodation of the Cranbrook contingent who will attend the Congress in large numbers. A handsome prize will be given to the best modern, and original design of an up-to-date exhibition building, costing in neighborhood of six or eight thousand dollars.

It is expected that a very large delegation from Cranbrook will attend the Congress. Watch for the Cranbrook colors, "Green and White"

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Cranbrook Automobile Association will visit Lethbridge during the Congress. About sixty Automobiles from Cranbrook, Fernie, Wasa, Elko and Marysville will parade from Cranbrook, through the Crow's Nest Pass to Lethbridge. A large number of citizens from all East Kootenay have signified their intention of joining the procession and band wagon to the prairie city.

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The editor of the Cranbrook Herald is a most pronounced dirty politician He can see nothing good in a Conservative, in the last issue of the Herald, he vented his personal spite on R. F. Green, and also the following in regard to A. S. Goodeve:

"Fate has willed that he shall serve the Dominion in the capacity of a railway commissioner. Just what qualifications Mr. Goodeve has for this position time will only prove."

It is but a few years ago that the Editor of the Herald in a similar capacity at Kamloops, sought parliamentary honors, and he was defeated, his political wounds were soothed by his party leaders, who appointed him as chairman of the Chinese Commission. Just what his qualifications were proved to be at that time is known, and thinking men know that they were "nill".

At the close of the sittings of the Chinese Commission, the editor did not forget the most important act of the commission, that was, their paycheck, which when itemized, was found to cover every expense from railway, hotel, expenses, even to his Laundry Bill, it was also found that he had promoted his claims to a well paid job, and given attention to the requirements of what was necessary to become a parliamentary candidate either provincial or Dominion. He has been suffering from a severe attack of political grouch since that time.We often wonder if he will ever recover from the "grouch" even if he was nominated as a parliamentary candidate, for the electorate of this province has a deaf ear to any claims that he might put forth.

The Home Circle Column

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Thoughts from the Editorial Pen

Courage oozes out of the holes in a ragged suit and fear enters. But give the same man a new suit, clean linen, a good hat and shining shoes and you will see how soon fear will fly away and confidence be restored. He who before was afaid to speak in whispers lest he might be heard and consequently seen will now talk loudly of million dollar propositions, though he may not have a cent in his pockets. It is the duty of every man to dress well and neatly as his means and circumstances will allow. He should cultivate taste in his apparel and show wisdom in its selection. His main object should be to give grace to his figure and attractiveness to his general appearance; but, above all, he should dress in accordance and in keeping with his station in life.

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Some people never hand in an item of news for publication, but if we happen to miss an item in which they are interested they are sure to hand us a north pole stare that would freeze a polar bear.

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The sooner a hog is sold after he has reached 200 pounds, the more profit he will make for his feeder. This is the conclusion arrived at as the result of extended investigation at one of the leading western experiment stations.

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It is rumored that some adventurous women are going to insurge against Dame Fashion, and it is said that Dame Fashion has been discovered to be a man—a manufacturer,and that it is to his interest to change fashions three or four times a year in order to make the beautiful things that women wear obsolute so that they will purchase more and more of his fabrics. This is news that everybody knew. There is no doubt what ever but the sex could array themselves as beautiful and distractingly as they do on one-fourth of the expenditure if it were not for the interest of manufacturers, modistes and milliners in rapid protean changes for the promotion of their business. The reason why men dress at only a fraction of the outlay of women is because they resist the sartorial changes which tailors would like to impose and which they do to some extent effect.

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The law dealing with wife desertion provides for the punishment of men "who abandon and fail to support their families." The "and" is ambiguous. It has been found impossible to punish men who "hang around" their families and live on the hard-earned dollars of their wives and children. Chief Justice Olson will endeavor to put an "or" in place of the "and" in the law. The change is necessary and just, for married loafers and shirkers who do not abandon their families are often worse than the deserters. But if the law is amended merely to provide for the imprisonment of such loafers the poor families will gain little or nothing, if the former could be compelled to work for the state and their earnings were paid to the wives a real reform would be achieved.

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The girls in a neighboring town have an anti-slang society. A certain Miss was elected president. Asked if she would accept, replied: "Sute, Mike, but gosh, girls, I'm so rattled in my cupola, that I am really short of gab. We are certainly hitting the high places and I never tumbled to such a poise before, but when I give you the high ball I expect you to get there, Eli, and whoop'er up for all that's out." I think that I'm up to snuff enough so that the flies won't light on me while doing the president stunt for this society act, but I wont stand for any monkey doodle business from you gals while Im running the ranch. We gals ought to extend an invite to the married ladies to get out and help us shoot this slang business, it's getting to be fierce.

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You can begin to teach a child to take pride in his or her home town very early in life. Explain to them how it detracts from the beauty and value of a town to disfigure its sidewalks by piling dirt on them or marking them up with crayon. Let them feel that they have a great responsibility in keeping up the pride of their town. Children like to feel that they are important.

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A man with a large family can live better on the farm, where money grows, than in the city where money goes.

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There are many housekeepers who work sixteen hours a day, while three or four healthy, active boys stand around and watch her. They cannot help her because housework is "girl's work," and they cannot lower their standard of American manhood. A little reform would work for good in more ways than one in all such cases

As we went to our office yesterday we saw one of our citizens beating his dog. The dog desired to follow his master, and he followed in spite of the kicks he received, simply because he loved him. As a matter of fact a dog will die for a master who staves and beats him, while man—divine man himself—has been known to sneak away from a friend in trouble, disavowing all obligations. It was a philosopher none too cynical who said that the more he saw of men the more he thought of dogs. The dog is always genuine, always frank, and honest and faithful. He shows more honesty in one wag of his tail than some men do in a whole lifetime. Speechless, he can express more love than a man can, and he never expresses it falsely, and he ble professions are true, whatever befall, till death itself.

At the Theatre.

"Three Weeks"

To be able to write a story that interests and pleases, is to possess a wonderful accomplishment. To be able to create characters in these stories which have never lived nor never will, yet which appear to the reader to be living, speaking persons is to be endowed with an almost divine accomplishment.

Elinor Glyns' sensational novel, "Three Weeks" and perhaps been more widely read than any other piece of fiction in the English language. Criticised by some, and praised by others, it stands forth as a type which shows the trend of the modern story, revealing as it does the principal passion—Love.

The dramatization possesses all the characteristics of the book, with perhaps the exception that most of the criticised portions have been removed and a moral, stronger than that indicated in the story, has been added.

"Three Weeks" has a record of being a tremendous success wherever presented, for it touches a popular *chord as amusement for a present* day audience.

"Three Weeks" comes to the Auditorium for one performance only, next Monday evening, April 22, and will be presented by an excellent company of well known players. The special scenic and electrical effects in "Three Weeks" are said to be beautiful. Advance seats reservation can be made at the Beattie-Murphy Drug store.

"Hiram"

The biggest musical comedy of the season will be presented at the Auditorium, when Ardath & Boch offer their great laughing song success "Hiram" on Thursday evening next. From the Press and public everywhere comes glowing tributes of praise for this excellent attraction and a capacity house is certain to attend here.

The principles are all well known in the world of musical comedy while the chorus is said to be one of unusual talent in the line of dancing and singing. The girls are all handsome and exquisitely costumed.

Funny comedians, excellent singers graceful dancers, as well as a lavish scenic and costumed equipment are features of the fine production of "Hiram". T. J. Ardath, one of the most noted comedians of the Pacific coast assumes the role of "Hiram" and his work in this delightfully humerous role, stamps him a comedian of the very first rank. The advance sale of seats opens on Tuesday next and it will indeed be desirable for intending patrons to secure their seats early. Thursday night next, will prove a memorable evening of music, laughter and song at the Auditorium "Hiram" is the greatest avalanche of innocent fun that has ever appeared in Cranbrook district.

739 Saved—1601 Drowned

(Continued from page one.)

for news from the ill-fated ship.

All hope that any of the passengers or members of the crew of the Titanic, other than those on the Carpathia, were alive has been abandoned. All of the steamers which have been cruising in the vicinity of the disaster have continued on their voyages.

868 WERE SAVED.

On Wednesday it was officially announced by the White Star officials that they had received positive news that the survivors on board the liner Carpathian number 868. This despatch was sent to the White Star office from the Olympic, which was in communication with the Carpathian.

New York, April 18.—How the White Star liner Titanic, the largest ship afloat, sank off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland on Monday morning last carrying to their death 1601 of the 2340 persons aboard, was told to the world in all its awful details for the first time tonight with the arrival at New York of the Carpathia bearing the exhausted survivors of the catastrophe. Of the great facts that stand out from the chaotic accounts of the tradegy, these are the most salient.

The death list has been increased rather than decreased. Six persons *died after being rescued.*

The list of prominent persons lost stands as previously reported. Practically every woman and child was rescued with the exception of those who refused to leave their husbands. Among these was Mrs. Isador Straus.

The survivors in the life boats saw the lights on the stricken vessel glimmer to the last, heard the band playing and saw the doomed hundreds on her deck and heard their groans and cries when the vessel sank.

Not only was the Titanic tearing through the April night to her doom with every ounce of steam crowded on, but she was under orders from the general offices of the company to make all speed of which she was capable. This was the statement made tonight by J. H. Moody, a quarter master of the vessel and helmsman on the night of the disaster. He said the ship was making 21 knots an hour and the officers were striving to live up to the orders to smash a record.

"It was close to midnight" said Moody," and I was on the bridge with the second officer who was in command. Suddenly he shouted 'Port your helm-, I did so but it was too late. We struck the submerged portion of the berg."

Of the many accounts given by the passengers, most of them agreed that the shock when the Titanic struck the iceberg although ripping her great sides like a giant can opener, did not greatly jar the vessel for the blow was a glancing one along her sides. The accounts also agree substantially that when the passengers were taken off in the lifeboats there was no panic and that many wished to remain on board the Titanic believing her to be unsinkable.

The most distressing stories are those giving the experience of the passengers in lifeboats. These tell not only of their own sufferings but give the harrowing details of how they saw the great hulk of the Titanic stand on end, stern uppermost for many minutes before plunging to the bottom of the sea. As this awful spectacle was witnessed by the group of survivors in the boats, they plainly saw many of those whom they had left behind, leaping from the decks to the water.

Bruce Ismay, chairman of the International Mercantile Marine, gave out the following statement on the pier:

"In the presence and under the shadow of a catastrophe so overwhelming my feelings are too deep for expression in words, and I can only say that the White Star line officers and employees will do everything humanely possible to alleviate the suffering and sorrow of the relatives and friends of those who perished. The Titanic was the last word in shipbuilding. Every regulation prescribed by the British board of trade had been complied with. The master, officers and crew were the most experienced and skillful in the British service. I am informed that a committee of the United States senate has been appointed to investigate the circumstances of the accident. I heartily welcome the most complete and exhaustive inquiry and any aid that I or my associates or our builders or navigators can render is at the service of the public and of the Unites States and Great Britain. Under these circumstances I must defer making any further statements at this hour."

Of all the heroes who went down to their deaths when the Titanic dived into its ocean grave, none in the opinion of Miss Hilda Slayter, a passenger in the last boat to put off, deserved greater credit than the members *of the vessels orchestra.* According to Miss Slater the orchestra played until the last. When the vessel toov its final plunge the strain of a lively air mingled gruesomely with the cries of those who realized that they were face to face with death.

Another hero was a Frenchman I think, who approached one of the boats about to be lowered. He had with him two beautiful boys, an officer waved him back sternly. "Bless you he said. 'I don't want to go, but for God's sake take the boys. Their mother is waiting for them in New York.' The boys were taken aboard."

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T. M. ROBERTS,
City Clerk.

Dated April 10, 1912. Cranbrook B. C. 16-2t

Methodist Church

Rev. W. Elson Dunham, Pastor.

Sunday services: The pastor will preach at 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

Morning subject: "The Choice of a Standard."

Evening subject: "The Loss of the Titanic." A commentary on the recent Sea disaster. The Text: "There shall be no more sea."

Special music will be rendered by the choir at both services.

Baptist Church

Rev. O. E. Kendall, Pastor

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.—Subject of sermon "Eternal Life."

Bible Class at 3 o'clock.

Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock.—Subject of Sermon "Burning Hearts"

The privileges of our house of worship are heartily extended to all.

Townsite all Sold

An official of the Canadian Northern Railway Company stated to the World yesterday, that the townsite Port Mann had been practically all sold out and that as a consequence, the C. N. R. will survey about four hundred acres to the south of it which would be laid out in building lots and thrown open for sale about two months from now.

Since the sale of building lots in Port Mann commenced on March 1, over three million dollars worth have been sold. During the first ten days of the sale a million dollars worth was sold.

The survey work having practically been completed, the building of the C.N.R. shops at Port Mann will be undertaken in this spring.

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Sunday Afternoon, 3:30 p.m. Free & Easy meeting.

Sunday Night, 8 p.m. Salvation meeting.

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Major and Mrs. Green, provincial commanders will be in the city on Monday and Tuesday, April 22-23. The services will be held in the Army Hall, which has undergone of late a complete renovation, the visitors are revivalists and musicians. Everybody invited. Do not miss these services.

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Mr. Howard's Address to Board of Trade

(Continued from page one.)
sibilities of small fruit farming and agricultural pursuits. It is a solid truth that the elementary facts of the methods of Canadian business is not understood clearly in the commercial centres of the world and the book Mr. Sells company are about to publish will clearly portray these in their best form. It is at present realized that in order to do business on a satisfactory scale we must put the goods in Canada.

It would be a good suggestion if the Board of Trade appointed a committee to draft up an article, there is no restriction as to the length of the article written the only thing that must be adhered strictly to is facts and all elimination of any personal element or interests in any shape or form; this will afterwards be again revised by the editorial staff and therefore can be guaranteed to be about as perfect as it is possible.

Mr. Howard gave a guarantee that the circulation of this book would be not less than 6,000 and each book to contain 600 pages two thirds illustrated, and a copy placed in every Carnigie and Circulating library in the world.

The effect of such a publication cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents nor can its power in the increased interest in the welfare and interests of British Columbia be measured, it is a work that is essential in so far as the dissimination of the facts of each part of the country is concerned and will do much to allay many of the wild cat and bogus schemes that are put up to the people in other countries.

The photographer will be in Cranbrook about the first week in May to take a series of pictures of the prominent buildings and scenes of interest in the district. These pictures will afterwards be reproduced in a full page by the printers at their own expense, but if more are desired then it is up to the Board of Trade as the official body to take one or more as they desire at a cost of $150 per page over and above the one given gratuitously by the publishers. Creston, Revelstoke, Kamloops, and other places are taking one and two pages some perhaps will take more; it appeals as being the best kind of publicity the city can get. The books of a work of this kind will get into the right hands and the information furnished will be a memorial to the beginning of a new country. Thanking you gentlemen for your kind and courteous attention.

Mr. Beattie as acting president then asked the meeting what they thought of the proposition and it found very favorable comment from the members present and it was proposed at any rate to see that Cranbrook was represented with at least one page in addition to the one so freely given by the publishers subject to the approval of the general Board.

The committee appointed to look after the drafting up of the facts and necessary information was Messrs. J. P. Fink; V. Hyde Baker; R. E. Beattie and F. J. Deane.

Shooting Exhibition

C. E. Mink, of Vancouver, representing the Dominion Ammunition Co., was in the city Tuesday, and gave an excellent exhibition of fine shooting. Mr. Mink is the champion shot of the Pacific coast and has a record of 96 and a half per cent out of five thousand blue rocks. On Tuesday evening, his markmanship with the rifle was remarkable. He, with a 22 rifle centered a bulls eye, then placed six more shots in the same hole. He followed this by shooting oranges with a thirty-two thirty rifle, the oranges being thrown in the air. A piece of steel three eignth's of an inch thick, three inch square was centered with a hole through the steel. His stunt of shooting at a full can of tomatoes, with his 32 rifle, left no portion of the can the size of a two bit piece. He chased the can, by placing a can on the ground, hitting the ground below the can, the concussion throwing the can in the air, then hitting it with a second shot sending it for a distance of 20 yards. With the shot gun he proved himself an expert, a can was hit three time before reaching the ground, three eggs thrown at once was broken, many other features was enjoyed by the large number of spectators. His lecture on the quality, and improvements made in loading Dominion shells was interesting, and from a business point the exhibition was a most complete success.

Visitors to the City

AT CRANBROOK

Wm. Barclay, Wardner
W. H. Harvery, Winnipeg
C. Hutchinson, Winnipeg
S. J. Babbett, Fernie
B. D. McCall
H. Fay, Swift Current
R. Campbell, Moyie
M. Benensshaud, Spokane
F. A. Wilkins, Calgary
R. Castella, Calgary
J. Black,
D. Tye, Calgary
W. H. Griffith, Baynes Lake
A. H. McDougal, Fernie
T. G. Watson, Fernie
D. S. Williams, Toronto
R. G. Reid, Vancouver
R. H. Holt, Vancouver
D. O. Anderson, Wycliffe
J. Fletcher, Trail
F. O. Jordan, Spokane
C. O. Rinkle, Spokane
H. B. Morris, Seattle
W. J. Parker, San Francisco
J. S. Gordon, Victoria
A. G. Ross, Creston
C. H. Skinner, Fernie
B. Dtacy, Lethbridge
J. V. Griffin, Calgary
H. Baker, Edmonton
O. B. Appleton, Gateway
M. J. Walsh, Toronto
M. Herritt, Moyie
W. Newell, Toronto
H. Baker, Nelson
J. H. Chapman, Hamilton
H. J. Lougham, Westminster.
J. Peck, Winnipeg
J. Lewis, Montreal
G. B. Watson, Fort Steele
J. H. Wilson, Spokane
E. J. Mackay, Montreal
M. J. Wolf, New York
E. McKay, London
J. J. Hall, Bull River
R. F. Smith, Toronto
J. S. Wilson, Seattle
C. F. Brown, Buckley, Cal.
G. G. Jewell, Jaffray
F. J. Larkin, Calgary

AT COSMOPOLITAN

A. A. Ward, Marysville
J. Sullivan, Moyie
E. McKenzie, Nelson
E. Desailnier, Moyie
J. J. O'Day, Wycliffe.
J. J. Arsenault, Winnipeg
R. McNair, Wasa

AT ROYAL.

T. J. Moot, Wycliffe
E. Dixon, Wycliffe
J. Montgomery, Marysville
E. Bidder, Marysville
W. Mason, Marysville
S. Fergusion, Minneapolis, Minn.
J. Robertson, Kingsgate
A. McCulloch, Lethbridge
E. Watson, Lethbridge
W. Montgomery, Yahk
W. McCauley, Nelson
G. Middleton, Nelson
W. F. Lovedown, Victoria

Provincial Elections Act

Cranbrook Electoral District

TAKE NOTICE that I have received objections in writing to the retention of the following names on the Register of Voters for the Cranbrook Electoral District on the grounds as stated below.

And take notice that at a Court of Revision to be held on the 20th day of May 1912, at the Court House in Cranbrook at ten o'clock in the forenoon local time, I shall hear and determine the said objections, and unless such named persons, or some other Provincial Voter on their behalf, satisfies me that such objections are not well founded, I shall strike such names off the said Register.

A. C. NELSON,
Acting Registrar of Voters

Dated this 18th Day of April, 1912.

The following persons are reported absent from the city.

No.	NAME	PLACE.
1.	Acton, Martin Thomas	Cranbrook
12.	Allen, Richard	Swansea
108.	Beach, Bertram James	Norbury Avenue, Cranbrook
114.	Beaudry, Frank	Cranbrook
150.	Biddlecombe, Frank	Cranbrook
225.	Bromley, James Ray	Cranbrook
276.	Butler, Fred. William	Cranbrook
320.	Carmichael, Wilson	Cranbrook
457.	Cronk, Herbert	Cranbrook
535.	Doig, John Alexander	Cranbrook
574.	Eaglesome, Kennedy	Cranbrook
633.	Findlay, Robert James	Cranbrook
654.	Follett, Frederick	Cranbrook
685.	Fryer, Charles John	Wattsburg
732.	Gilroy, Charles Henry	Cranbrook
735.	Glanville, Robert	Wycliffe
736.	Glavey, Thomas	Fort Steele
996.	Kehoe, George	Cranbrook
1040.	Kuhn, Henry	Cranbrook
1140.	Lowery, William Lewis	Armstrong Avenue, Cranbrook
1144.	Lumsden, William Watt	Fenwick Avenue, Cranbrook
1187.	Marshall, Albert P.	Cranbrook
1188.	Marshall, John	Cranbrook
1307.	Muir, David	Cranbrook
1310.	Muir, Seymour	Cranbrook
1353.	McCurdy, Charles Ervin	Cranbrook
1365.	McDonald, Duncan Grant	Cranbrook
1602.	Patton, Isaac Philip	C.P.R. Boarding House, Cranbrook
1603.	Patton, John Philip	Cranbrook
1605.	Patton, Silas H.	Wentworth Hotel, Cranbrook
1801.	Sherring, Alfred Henry	Cranbrook
1811.	Sims, James	Cranbrook
1823.	Skea, James Lemon	Royal Hotel, Cranbrook
1931.	Sutherland, James Gordon	Cranbrook
2077.	Whebell, Ralph Angus	Cranbrook
2127.	Wise, Otto Frederick	Cranbrook
2153.	Yeandle, Charles Henry	Cranbrook

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Commencing at a post planted at or near the South East corner post of Lot 7510 and being on the east boundary of Block 4593, and being the North West corner post of the Roy Allen claim: Thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to a point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located this 24th day of February, 1912.

Roy Allen, Locator.
Witness John Virgo.
Posted April 9th, 1912. W.C.McC. 15-5

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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT
(Section 48)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of April next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the *transfer of the license for the sale of* liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Kootenay Hotel, situate at Moyie, British Columbia, from Alexander D. Cameron to William J. Bremner of Moyie, British Columbia.

A. D. Cameron
Holder of License
W. J. Bremner
10-4t Applicant for Transfer.
Dated this 7th day of March, 1912.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT
(Section 48)

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail on the premises known as the Yahk Hotel, situate at Yahk, British Columbia from Benjamin J. Riley, to Riley & Larson, of Yahk, British Columbia.

Benjamin J. Riley,
Holder of License.
Hattie C. Larson,
10-4t Applicant for transfer
Dated this 2nd day of March, 1912.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing over Lot 6623, Group One, Kootenay District, formerly embraced in Timber License No. 16727 by reason of a notice bearing date of 24th December 1907 and published in the British Columbia Gazette of 27th December 1907, is cancelled in order that a sale of the said lands may be effected to Elizabeth Cummings.

Robt. A. Fenwick
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Lands Department
Victoria, B. C.
February 8th 1912. 8-3Mo.

Deparment of Lands

WATER RIGHTS BRANCH.

IN the matter of the Board of Investigation created by Part III. of the "Water Act" for the determination of water rights existing on the 12th day of March, 1909; and in the matter of the following creeks in the Cranbrook Water District:

Adolph Creek.
Alberta Creek.
Aldridge Creek.
Aqueduct Creek.
Arnold Creek.
Anderson Creek.
Alki Creek.
Argyle Creek.
Antwerp Creek.
Akamina Creek.
Armstrong Creek.
Bark Shanty Creek.
Bleasdell Creek.
Boulder Creek.
Bowman Creek.
Brewery Creek.
Bridge Creek.
Burton Creek.
Blaytock Creek.
Bingay Creek.
Brownie Creek.
Boulder Creek.
Bull River
Bull River, East Fork.
Bannock Creek.
Baker Creek.
Booths Creek.
Bridge Creek.
Beaver Creek.
Buddygudder Creek.
Callaghan Creek.
Cameron Creek.
Cassimayook Creek
Cherry Creek.
Chipka Creek.
Clayton Creek.
Coal Creek.
Coldstream Creek.
Conner Creek.
Corbin Creek.
Cotton Creek.
Curzon Creek.
Cayote Creek.
Clode Creek.
Camp Creek.
Cassamayan Creek.
Copper Creek.
Cariboo Creek.
Chorty's Creek.
Campbell Creek.
Commerce Creek.
Couldrey Creek.
Clearwater Creek.
Carbon Creek.
Dalton Creek.
Dandy Creek.
Derosier Creek.
Dickson Creek.
Devitt Creek.
Dewar Creek.
Dewar Creek, East Fork.
Dewar Creek, West Fork.
Dewer Creek.
Dublin Creek.
Deer Creek.
Dibble Creek.
Diorite Creek.
Edwards Lake.
Edwards Lake Creek.
Elk River.
Elko Spring.
Elmer Creek.
Eschnoig Creek.
Ewin Creek.
Elder Creek.
Fairy Creek.
Fish Lakes.
Fish Lakes (Lower)
Fish Lake Creek.
Fisher Creek.
Four-mile Creek.
Fording River.
Fording River, North Fork.
Fall Creek.
French Creek.
Flat Head River, North Fork of.
Funday Creek.
Glencairn Creek.
Grace Creek.
Grave Creek.
Grundy Creek.
Gold Creek.
Gold Creek, North Fork.
Gold Creek, South Fork.
Gold Creek, West Fork.
Glasgow Creek.
Galway Creek.
Gold Hill Creek.
Geary Springs
Goldie Creek.
Ha Ha Creek.
Hosmer Creek.
Hospital Creek.
Henretta Creek.
Hansen Creek.
Horseshoe Creek.
Hells Roaring Creek.
Hogg Creek.
Hartly Creek.
Hog Ranch Creek.
Iron Creek.
Irishman Creek.
Jew Creek.
Jones Creek.
Joseph's Prairie Creek.
Jackson Creek.
Khartoum Creek.
Kish-e-heh-na Creek.
Kinth Creek.
Kootenay River.
Lascelles Creek.
Lamb Creek.
Levett Creek.
Lewis Creek.
Linklater Creek.
Lizard Creek.
Lost Creek.
Luke Creek.
Large Stream.
Little Bull Creek.
Line Creek.
Lodge Pole Creek.
Lisbon Creek.
Ledds Creek.
Liverpool Creek.
London Creek.
Limerick Creek.
Lake Creek.
Little Lamb Creek.
Little Mans Creek.
Lladner Creek.
Lansdown Creek.
Meadow Creek.
Marsh Creek.
Maguire Creek.
Manchester Creek.
Manson Creek.
Marine Lake.
Marion Creek.
Mark Creek.
Matthew Creek.
Mans Creek.
Michel Creek.
Michel Creek, South Branch.
Michel Creek, North Fork.
Marigean Creek.
Meyers Creek.
Miller Creek.
Mirror Lake.
Morrissey Creek.
Moyie Creek.
Mundie Creek.
Moore Creek.
Martin Creek.
Marten Creek.
Moyie Lakes.
Mosien Creek.
Mud Creek.
Mouse Creek.
McNeil Creek.
Moyie River.
Moyie River, North Fork.
Moyie River, South Fork.
Munroe's Lake.
Munroe's Creek.
New Lake.
Nigger Creek.
Neipien Creek.
Olsen Creek.
Osborne Creek.
Oil Creek.
Obogg Creek.
Prudhomme Creek.
Palmers Bar.
Palmers Bar, Branch of.
Perry Creek.
Phillipps Creek.
Pyatts Pond.
Premier Lake.
Plumbob Creek.
Pyramid Creek.
Parkers Creek.
Pitt Creek.
Pudding Creek.
Paris Creek.
Pea Vine Creek.
Pirie Creek.
Quartz Creek.
Quirk Creek.
Rainbow Creek.
Red Canyon Creek.
Reserve Creek.
Robson Spring.
Rock Creek.
Rome Creek.
Ryder Creek.
Ridgeway Creek.
Rabbit Foot Creek.
Sand River.
Sand River, Big and Little.
Sand River, Little.
Semo Creek.
Sheep Creek.
Silver Spring Lake.
Six-mile Creek.
Skookumchuck Creek.
Skookumchuck Creek, South Fork.
Slide Creek.
Smith Creek.
Smith Lake.
Spring Creek.
St. Mary's River.
Sullivan Creek.
Sunday Creek.
Sunken Creek.
Supply Creek.
Sandown Creek.
Shepherd Creek.
Sawmill Creek.
Sage Creek.
Starvation Creek.
Suswap Mission Creek.
Stoddart Creek.
Shuswap Creek.
Sams Creek.
Sink Creek.
Spruce Creek.
Side Creek.
Sanaw Creek.
Swamp Creek.
Salisbury Creek.
Sarvepoint Creek.
Ta Ta Creek.
Thorne Creek.
Tracy Creek.
Trent Creek.
Tunnell Creek.
Twin Lakes.
Trail Creek.
Tackle Creek.
Tale Creek.
Tamarac Creek.
Tower Creek.
Tanglefoot Creek.
Victoria Slide Creek.
Valley Creek.
Wasa Creek.
Weaver Creek.
Wild Horse Creek.
Wild Horse Creek, East Fork.
Willie Phillipps Creek.
Wolf Creek.
Wigwam River.
Walsh Creek.
Waverley Creek.
Whitney Creek.
Wilson Creek.
Warm Springs Creek.
Washout Creek.
Windermere Creek.
Yellow Creek.
Spring on Lot 671.
Lake on Lot 2245.
Lake between Lots 132 and Lot 4589.
Creek on Lot 264.
Lake on Lot 8916.
Lake on Lot 7225.
Lake on Lot 6208.
Springs on Lot 28.
Springs 120 feet north of south boundary of Lot 2967.
Springs on Lot 360.
Springs on Lot 29.
Springs on Lots 98 and 101.
Spring on Lot 7226.
Stream rising on Lot 487.
Stream on Lot 321.
Stream on Lot 487.
Stream on Lot 6667.
Stream on Lot 2873.
Stream rising near north corner of Lot 36.
Stream rising on Lot 6356.
Stream flowing through Lot 2377.
Creek on east side of Lot 676.
Stream rising on Lot 4590 near Lot 865.
Three creeks rising on Block 4591 *and sinking on Lot 312.*
Stream rising on Lot 2376.
Creek rising near western boundary of Lot 6439.
Stream rising on Lot 334.
Stream rising near east boundary of Lot 6423.
Creek rising near centre of Lot 6439.
Stream on Lot 4588.
Stream rising on Lot 2793.
Streams on Lot 10089.
Creek one mile south of South Fork of Elk River.
Stream rising on Lot 5249.
Creek on east side Townsite of Farowell; and all unnamed springs, streams, creeks, ponds, gulches, and lakes tributary to or in the vicinity *of the above named streams.*

Take notice that each and every person, partnership company, or municipality who, on the said 12th day of March, 1909, had water rights on any of the above mentioned creeks, is directed to forward on or before the 27th day of April, 1912, to the Controller of Water Rights at the Parliament Buildings at Victoria, a memorandum of claim in writing as required by section 28 of the said Act as amended. Printed forms for such memorandum (Form No. 19) can be obtained from any of the Water Recorders in the Province.

The said Board of Investigation will then proceed to tabulate such claims.

After the claims have been tabulated by the Board, notice will be given of the places and days on which evidence and argument will be heard at local points.

Dated at Victoria this 5th day of March, 1912.

By order of the Board of Investigation.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Acting Controller of Water Rights. 11-5t

TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS.

Competition for New University Buildings to be Erected at Point Grey Near Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Government of British Columbia invite Competitive plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new University, together with more detailed Plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of $1,500,000.

Prizes of $10,000 will be given for the most successful Designs submitted

Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned.

The designs to be sent in by July 31st, 1912, addressed to

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION
Parliament Buildings,
9-6t. Victoria, British Columbia.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
(District of East Kootenay.)

I, Frank Henry Pearson of Fort Steele in the Province of British Columbia, intend to apply for permission to purchase seventy-five acres of land bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a post planted 30 chains east of the north east corner of lot 125 on the east bank of an island; thence following the shore down stream to its most southerly point; thence up stream in an easterly and northerly direction to its northerly extremity; thence following the west bank to the point of commencement.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1912.
12-9t. F. H. PEARSON.

WATER NOTICE.

For a License to take and use Water.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company will apply for a license to take and use three feet of water out of Linklater Creek, which flows in a south-easterly direction through Lots 328 and 326 and empties into Kootenay River near the International Boundary.

The water will be diverted at a point on said creek about 900 feet west of the eastern boundary of Lot 328 and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as Subdivision 6 of Lot 326.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of March, 1912.

The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Cranbrook, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Controller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

The Columbia and Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company.
Applicant
12-5t By Alfred Murphy, Agent

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
(District of East Kootenay.)

Take notice that I John Armour of Cranbrook, occupation Merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the North West corner of Lot No. 6117; thence west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains thence north 40 chains, thence east *40 chains, thence north 40 chains to* place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

JOHN ARMOUR, Locator.
Dated March 14, 1912. 14-9t

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Use it for bread, pies, cakes, biscuits, everything
It's the champion all-purpose brand.
Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited

The Fink Mercantile Co.

WATER NOTICE.

For a License to take and use Water

NOTICE is hereby given that John Fournier of Jaffray will apply for a license to take and use one cubic foot of water out of Langley Creek, which flows in an easternly direction through Lot 3055 and empties into Little Sand creek near Jaffray. The water will be diverted at a point midway on the Eastern Boundary of Lot 3055 and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as Lot 3055.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 13th day of April 1912, the application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Cranbrook

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Controller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

15-5t. John Fournier, Applicant

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
(Southern Division East Kootenay)

TAKE NOTICE that Winslow Kay, of Wasa, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the North East Corner of L. 8103, *thence south 15-53 chains; thence east* 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, west to the Kootenay river, down stream to point of commencement.

WINSLOW KAY.
Applicant.
Datrd 21st November, 1911. 50-9t

WATER NOTICE.

For a License to Take and Use Water

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Columbia and Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company will apply for a license to take and use three feet of water out of Linklater Creek which flows in a south easterly direction through Lots 328 and 326 and empties into Kootenay River near the *International Boundary.*

The water will be diverted at a point on said creek about 900 feet west of the eastern boundary of lot 328 and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as subdivision 5 of Lot 326.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of March, 1912.

The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Cranbrook, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Controller of Water rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

The Columbia & Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company,
Applicants.
By Alfred Murphy.
12-4t. Agent

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of East Kootenay

TAKE notice that E. G. Stahl of Waldo, B. C. occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of lot 6231 thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

EdwardGarfield Stahl.
Dated Feb. 23, 1912. 10-9t

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT
(Section 48)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of April next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the "Falls View Hotel" situate at Marysville, British Columbia from E. T. Crowley to John William Colburn of Kitchener, British Columbia.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1912.

E. T. Crowley,
Holder of License.
J. W. Colburn.
10-4t Applicant for transfer.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
(Southern Division East Kootenay)

TAKE notice that Charles Grasley Senior, of Baker, P.O., B.C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 6231, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 60 chains; thence south 11.91 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 51.91 chains to *the point of commencement containing* 160 acres more or less.

Charles Grasley, Senior.
E. G. Stahl, Agent.
Dated Feb. 24, 1912. 14-9-9t

Department of Works

EXAMINATION FOR INSPECTORS OF STEAM-BOILERS AND MACHINERY.

EXAMINATIONS for the position of Inspectors of Steam-boilers, and Machinery, under the "Steam-boilers Inspection Act," will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, commencing May 13th, 1912. Application and instruction forms can be had on application to the undersigned, to whom the former must be returned correctly filled in, not later than May 1st, 1912. Salary, $130 per month, increasing $5 per month per annum to a maximum of $180 per month.

JOHN PECK,
Chief Inspector of Machinery,
16-2t New Westminster, B. C.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District Division of South East Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Robert Campbell of Moyie, B. C. occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted near the South West corner post of Lot 2802, thence North 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 40 chains to the North West point of Lot 2801, thence East 20 chains to the place of commencement, containing 30 acres more or less exempting therefrom the lands covered by the Rock Hill Mineral Claim.

Robert Campbell,
Applicant.
Dated February 27th 1912. 12-9t

WATER NOTICE.

For a License to Take and Use Water

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Columbia and Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company will apply for a license to take and use two feet of water out of Linklater Creek which flows in a south easterly direction through Lots 328 and 326 and empties into the Kootenay River near the International Boundary.

The water will be diverted at a point on said creek about 900 feet west of the eastern boundary of lot 328 and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as the South half of subdivision 11 of Lot 326.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of March, 1912.

The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Cranbrook, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Controller of Water rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

The Columbia & Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company,
Applicants.
By Alfred Murphy.
12-4t. Agent

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FAIRIES OF TODAY.

Deacon Pegram Loses Out on Lulu's Request.

HUCKLEBERRY SAM A WINNER

Dazzling Transformation Scene at His Home Because He Was Good to the Fairy—Luck of the Woman at the Aviation Grounds.

By M. QUAD.

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THE name of the fairy was Lulu. She had been sent out disguised as an old woman, and she looked to be eighty years old, and she walked with two canes and had no teeth. It was enough to melt a heart of cast steel to see her making her way slowly along a dusty highway with the hot sun beating down upon her poor old head. By and by, as she stopped for a moment to rest her palsied limbs, Deacon Pegram came along with his team and stopped to hail her with:

"Well, grandma, whither bound?"

"To Huckleberry Corners, kind sir," she replied.

"I live there, and I can tell you we don't want any more paupers around us."

"I am old and poor, but I hoped to find some one with a soft heart."

"You won't find 'em at Huckleberry Corners. Better turn off here for Oyster Bay."

"Kind sir," continued Lulu, "have you an old mother?"

"Nope. After she got to be sixty she had sense enough to hang herself on a crab apple tree."

"If you would let me live with you I'd eat nothing but potato peelings,

FAIRY LULU IN TEARS.

and I am still strong enough to sew carpet rags."

"We've none to sew, and I want the peelings for my hogs."

"I would sleep in the henhouse if you said so."

"But that would keep the hens awake, and they would not lay next day."

"But I was told to go to Huckleberry Corners, and will you let me ride with you?"

"Yes, for a quarter. I'm not toting old women around the country for the fun of the thing. Hand over the dough and you come along."

"Kind sir, if I hang myself will you see that my grave is kept green?"

"Not by a jugful. I've enough to do in my cornfield without looking after graves. You should have saved your money in your youthful days, instead of going to the theaters, and you could have had five or six green graves now."

She Meets a Genuine Huckleberry.

With that he drove on and Lulu sat down on a stone and fell to weeping. Her tears were falling fast and the sole of one of her shoes was working loose when she heard a cheery voice addressing her with:

"Hello, mother! What's the matter here?"

It was Sam Smith, also of Huckleberry Corners. He was a poor man, but he was the only real huckleberry on the bush. His last cow had just died of hollow horn.

"Kind sir," said the fairy, "I'm a poor old woman."

"I guess that's straight, but don't feel bad about it," he cheerfully replied. "We are all bound to get there in time. What can I do for you?"

"I want to get to Huckleberry Corners before I die. I want to see the huckleberries from which hotel pies are made. I want to find some person so kind hearted that he will let me sleep in the barn and live on the fishbones thrown out."

"I'm your clothespin," was the hearty reply of the man, "only you shall have the best bed in the house and custard pie every night for supper. Here you go."

And he swung her over his shoulder and was trotting along when Lulu waved her hand and an auto (name of maker concealed) rushed up and they were borne away in it. They arrived at Sam Smith's shanty to find it changed into a villa.

Sam had left his wife dressed in calico. He now found her in silks, with a $20,000 pearl necklace twisted seven times around her neck. It was one that had been smuggled through. There were forty servants, a barnful of horses, a wine cellar, a mahogany poker table and twenty-two eight-day clocks. The White House looked like 15 cents by comparison. Sam had left five ragged children behind him. Now as the auto drew up seventeen handsome and richly dressed kids rushed forward and called him pop.

"Mr. Smith, please unload the gold, will you?" said Lulu. And she handed him bag after bag until the coal cellar was filled chock-a-block. Then she said:

"Kind sir, I have arranged for you to be elected to the United States senate and to be president later on if you wish to, and from this date on there will be no necessity for you to keep one night corn cure in the house. You were kind to an old woman, and this is your reward. If the tariff isn't revised downward I'll veto the ticket again in 1912."

Deacon Pegram Gets the Kibosh.

And as to Deacon Pegram—before he got home one of his horses was turned into a jackass and the other into a blind cow. He found that his wife had turned into a cross eyed woman, his two children had the measles and a cyclone had taken the roof off his barn. His hens began to die off, his vinegar barrel leaked, his dog ran away, and lightning struck his windmill and shivered it all to splinters. As a last calamity he ran for the legislature, and the avalanche was so deep over his head that they didn't think it would pay to dig him out.

On another occasion another old woman was hanging around the aviation grounds to see the flying from the outside. No; she had no cash for a grand stand seat. No matter how rich she had been in other days, she was on her uppers now. As she walked around among the thistles and mayweeds and now and then applied her eye to a knothole in the fence she took from her pocket a moldy crust of bread and began to chew on it with one tooth she had left. As she chewed she wept, and as she chewed and wept a proud and pompous millionaire, on his way to the grounds to buy ten reserved seats, approached her and said:

"Old woman, I object to your tears."

"But they are tears of sorrow, kind sir," she replied.

"I also object to that crust."

"But it is my sole fall and winter's stock of provisions."

"I likewise object to your tooth."

"But it is the only one I have. You surely can't begrudge a poor old woman one tooth."

"But I do, and you must get off the earth."

Fairy No. 2 Gets the Goods.

She could have done so in a flying machine. But, alas, how was she to procure one? She had turned away to sob when a young man rushed up with words of sympathy. He was working on a salary of $11 per, but she should go inside if she wanted to. She should also have secondhand teeth and fresh bread and if there was a room at the Waldorf to suit her she should have it. He was no old woman himself, but he could feel for a dozen of them at a time.

And then the old woman plucked a thistle head and blew down into the air, and, behold, the rich man and the poor man had changed places, and, dressed in the most gorgeous raiment, she was walking into the grounds on the arm of the young man, and they got in just in time to see one of the aviators come down with a thump and hear him explain that the most modest old maid or the most timid man milliner incurred not the slightest risk in going a mile high.

As for the rich man who got the kibosh—he sits in the parks now and can't strike a job, and the young man with the scads has gone to Europe to purchase his eighth automobile and order another cargo of champagne.

Fools Himself.

Hewitt—Gruet is a very gullible fellow.

Jewett—Yes; he thinks he's honest.—New York Press.

Poor Brown!

"Sorry, Brown," said the doctor after the examination. "You're in a very serious condition. I'm afraid I'll have to operate on you."

"Operate!" gasped Brown. "Why, I haven't any money for operations! I'm only a poor workingman."

"You're insured, are you not?"

"Yes, but I don't get that until after I'm dead."

"Oh, that'll be all right!" said the doctor consolingly.—Lippincott's.

Proves It.

"I see the physiognomists claim that thick, short, curly hair is an indication of great natural strength," said the boarding house lady, trying to make conversation at the breakfast table.

"I guess the physiognomists are right," replied the thin boarder. "I found that kind of a hair in my butter this morning."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Rich Orphan.

"I feel sorry for that poor, motherless girl."

"Well, why don't you marry her?"

"What I want is a motherless girl with a fair income."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

In a Quandary.

"Guzzler is in a quandary."

"What's up?"

"He doesn't know whether to take the drink cure or marry a snake charmer."—Town Topics.

To the Manner Born.

Crawford—Do you approve of women going into politics?

Crabshaw—Sure. Look at what pretty bosses they would make.—Judge.

Footwear.

"What will you have to eat?" I said,
And she replied,
"Shoe string potatoes, tongue and, Ed,
Some sole, well fried."
—Detroit Free Press.

Domestic Directions.

"He has a large family of daughters, hasn't he?"

"Dear me, yes."

"What are they—going out or coming in?"—Life.

Out of Harmony.

Clara—Why, I thought you knew that De Peyser girl.

Maude—I did, but I don't speak to her any more since I saw her eating chocolate ice cream in a pink gown.

LURE OF THE LAW.

The Craze For Litigation Is America's Most Costly Folly.

If one were asked to name the costliest folly known in this country he would not be far from the mark if he should say it was the American craze for litigation.

In some communities, especially the small ones in rural districts, a man's importance seems to be measured by the number of lawsuits he has on hand, and he who has none is often regarded as a person of slight consequence.

But the habit of going to law is not confined to small neighborhoods nor to persons of trifling affairs, as a single instance will show. There is now in process of settlement in a neighboring state the estate of a man which at the time of his death was valued at $1,000,000. Rival claimants to the property engaged in litigation, which has extended over a period of several years, and now, as the end approaches, it is said the estate has dwindled to about $23,000.

Manifestly the parties to this litigation have made a heavy investment in experience; but, unhappily for them, it is not what financiers call a "liquid asset."—Docket.

MOONS OF THE UNIVERSE.

Besides Our Own Luna Twenty-five Others Are Known to Exist.

There are in all twenty-five moons besides our queen of night, Mars having two, Jupiter eight, Saturn ten, Uranus four and Neptune one, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Of course new lunar additions are likely to be discovered at any time, although it is improbable that Mercury and Venus have any satellites or that Mars has more than two.

The two known moons of Mars are, indeed, very minute, neither being over fifty miles in diameter. On the other hand, Jupiter's first four satellites, as well as Ganymede, are each larger than Queen Luna, Ganymede having a diameter of about 3,550 miles. Titan of Saturn possesses a diameter approximating 3,000 miles, while that of Neptune's sole satellite is about 2,000 miles.

As respects our own moon, Queen Luna has only one-forty-ninth the size and one-eighty-first the weight of our earth. Luna's distance from us varies a good deal, from 221,000 miles to 252,000 miles. Her mean or average distance is about 238,000 miles.

Ate With Tears In His Eyes.

On one occasion General Scott attended a banquet where all the states of the Union were represented by a dish in some way characteristic of each commonwealth. Pennsylvania was represented by a bowl of sauerkraut, and in speaking of the fact the next morning the general remarked, "I partook of it with tears in my eyes." This fondness of Scott for the good things of the table, taken in conjunction with the famous "hasty plate of soup" incident, gave point to the name of "Marshal Turenne," with which he was once saluted by the Rev. Dr. Smith Pyne, an inveterate punster. It was Dr. Pyne who once exclaimed after hearing Ole Bull play, "If honorary degrees were conferred upon musicians Ole Bull would be fiddle D. D."—Marian Gouveneur in "As I Remember."

Blackjacks.

The earliest drinking vessels for wines and ales were those made from skins of animals, and these vessels still retain their popularity in the east and on the continent. In England these vessels were made of carefully tanned hides which were unbreakable and possessed everlasting properties. The blackjacks, famed in song and story, were shaped like pitchers and were fashioned from one large piece of leather, which was curled in the necessary manner. Pitch was smeared over the inside. These old blackjacks gave their name to the heavy riding boots worn by cavaliers, which came to be called jackboots. Owing to the popularity of the blackjacks the French declared that the English drank out of their boots.—London Globe.

The Seeing Eye.

I know a man who has lived on one farm half a century. He sleeps in the room in which he was born. He knows every rod of his farm in the dark. Yet his lambs and his pigs, the velvety roll of new sprouting wheat, the procession of the seasons, the apple trees he planted and has watched for years—all are new to him each day. I have seen him stand and look at his sheep as if he were a city man long shut out from such sights. A sunset or a sunrise is to him a miracle new performed each day. That man has the seeing eye.—Detroit News.

Not What He Expected.

"Darling," he murmured, "whatever induced you to care for a fellow like me?"

"I really don't know, George," she replied. "Pa has threatened to send me to a brain specialist."—Boston Transcript.

At San Salvador.

"So," said Columbus as he stood for the first time upon the shores of San Salvador and gazed about him—"so this is America, is it?"

"Well, your honor," said King Rumpelslopogass, with an apologetic smile, "I must be honest with you. To tell the truth, this is only a suburb; but between you and me, when we get gas and running water in here we'll have Bensonhurst and the others skinned a mile."—Harper's Weekly.

Caustic Critic.

Gunner—Who is that playing the piano?

Guyer—Miss De Shrieker. You know, they say music is the food of love.

Gunner—H'm! If that is the case the pure food law inspectors should make a visit.—Chicago News.

There's no such thing as holiday.
Life's still one long endeavor.
When Christmas comes I toil away—
I'm busier than ever.

The talk of holiday's a dream—
'Tis all imaginary—
But, hurrah! Let the eagle scream!
There's no rest for the weary!
—Atlanta Constitution.

HORSE LORE.

In hunting a sire get one of the same strain as the mare, unless she is a scrub. There is little to be gained by crossing.

The harder and faster the work a horse has to do the more nutritious, the stronger and more liberal must be his food.

The colt when once halter broken should be gradually accustomed to the bit and in succession to all other parts of the harness.

With horses it is not so much overwork or scant keep as it is the irregularities to which the animal is subjected that cause the trouble.

A horse that is too straight in his posture jars himself and gets all the concussion of the road.

Never drive a horse with so loose a rein that you cannot instantly command the situation if necessary.

ROMNEY MARSH SHEEP.

English Breed Noted For Hardiness and Freedom From Disease.

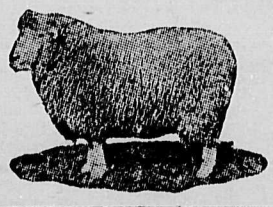
At the present time the Romney Marsh, or Kentish sheep, as they are commonly called, are comparatively little known in the United States. There are, to be sure, some fine flocks of these splendid animals, but when their excellent qualities become better known the writer believes their number will increase very rapidly, writes E. K. Parkinson in Farm and Fireside.

With the object of studying the good and bad points of Romney Marsh sheep and with a view toward the practicability of increasing our flocks in the states the writer made recently a most interesting trip into Kent county, England, which is the native heath of this breed and where every farmer, as a matter of course, owns a flock of these sheep.

A ewe seen yielded fourteen pounds of greasy wool when ten months old, and several stud rams were seen whose average wool clip was seventeen and one-half pounds of washed wool (twenty-five pounds of greasy wool).

The hardiness of these Kentish sheep may be realized from the fact that the writer saw a flock of 160 ewes summering in a twenty-four acre pasture which, owing to a two months' drought, was covered so thickly with manure that it was difficult to step in any direction without stepping into it, and yet the sheep looked and felt well fed.

On the great Romney marsh, in Kent county, where these sheep are raised by the thousand, they are run ten



The chief characteristic of Romney sheep is hardiness. They can stand any climate and exposure in any weather. They can be run thicker per acre and are not so susceptible to the worm complaint or foot rot as other breeds. Lastly, they yield large quantities of wool of a good quality. The ram shown is a typical Romney Marsh and was a prize winner last year. He was sold for $750.

sheep to the acre. This wonderful marsh, however, is noted for its rich and abundant pasturage, which has been cropped continuously for hundreds of years, yet the flocks pastured there live entirely on grass the year around.

The best specimens of Marsh sheep have deep bodies, heavy bones, very good heads well covered with wool and large, thick ears. The ewes lamb about the 1st of February, and the number of twins where the soil is fertile is large.

In England, where sheep are to be seen on every hand and are always kept under the eye of the master, they are very docile and easy to manage. A boy of sixteen, with a dog, will keep a large flock well in hand while feeding on the wheat stubble or while driving them to market.

Those of us who are interested in improving our flocks or importing fresh blood will, the writer believes, do well to consider the Romney Marsh breed before making any other choice.

The Hard Milking Cow.

It is important when milking the entire herd to determine as to whether they are all milking in a normal condition or not. A hard milking cow may create more disturbance and annoyance in the management of a herd than most anything else that might afflict them. If a cow or heifer be found to be a hard milker she should be given the proper treatment to overcome this difficulty, which is a very simple treatment, consisting of inserting a teat plug into the hard milking teats once or twice daily for a number of days. This will soon expand the contracted sphincter and permit the cow to milk in a nice, easy, normal condition, oftentimes increasing the value of the animal, thus paying the owner for this little extra trouble.

Value of Ensilage.

To the up to date and progressive dairyman and to the most advanced cattle feeders the use of the silo and the feeding of ensilage are recognized as being necessary to the greatest success in their respective lines of business.

Never In the Same Place.

There are but few who would not appear a trifle bored if compelled to listen a second time to a sermon. This weariness might be somewhat alleviated, however, if repeaters of sermons would bear in mind the remark of a little daughter of a preacher who was asked the question:

"Does your father ever preach the same sermon twice?"

After a moment's contemplation she replied:

"Yes, but I think he hollers in different places."—Lippincott's.

THE RIDDLE OF CANCER.

New Theories About the Disease and the Search For a Cure.

More has been learned about cancer during the last ten years than during the previous ten centuries, which is only another way of saying during the entire history of medicine. It has been negative, it is true, but the work of elimination has now been completed. We are at last on the right track.

One after another of the old theories of its origin has been eliminated. It has been suggested that it is caused by eating fish or flesh or tomatoes or cheese, or what not. But facts do not support any of these theories. It was once supposed to be a white man's disease and not to be found among the uncivilized. That is now known not to be the case. It is found among all races, to a less degree among the uncivilized, but nevertheless among them. All vertebrates are subject to it. It is not now thought to be hereditary, congenital or ordinarily communicable.

What, then, is it? By careful study of infected mice and rats the theory has been evolved that cancer is due to independent cellular activity. Cancer is not something that comes into the body from the outside. It is something which grows up from the inside. It is as though certain cells of the body grew up and went wrong, as though certain soldiers in the army turned traitors and fought their own brothers. Why this is so we do not yet know.

There has been found in some animals a natural immunity from cancer, and that immunity can be artificially induced. This immunity is either active or passive. The Crocker fund has found it possible to immunize animals by injections of killed cancer cells prepared in such a manner as to leave intact the active substances. Moreover, cases of spontaneous recovery of human patients are known to exist. Why did they recover? They can only be accounted for if such a thing as immunity does really exist. The problem is to find out what this immunity is and how to produce it. Its existence is certain. Dr. Ehrlich, for instance, has done much in the study of artificially produced immunity from cancer in small animals. He has found that if mice are inoculated with an inactive strain of cancer they throw it off, and later if an active cancer strain is inoculated they have acquired immunity from it.

Almost any time now one may hear that some one has at last read this riddle of cancer.—Metropolitan Magazine.

The Hoop Pole Man.

The Maine hoop pole man makes even better wages than his brother, the gum picker. The hoop pole man follows along the wake of the loggers. He barbers the face of the hillside of stuff that no one else wants. He is after the second growth, as the young birch and ash are called which spring up around the rotting stumps of great trees. The hoop pole man takes a horse with him on his tours. He cuts the poles and the horse hauls them to camp by daylight. Evenings the pole man fashions the hoops with a drawshave, sitting beside a roaring fire and pulling at his black pipe. Sometimes the poles are sold round, but the harvester who trims his own stuff and shaves the hoops receives 2 or 3 cents each for the finished product, and that pays.—Belfast Republican Journal.

Apples Without Cores.

Almost everybody has heard the story of the boy who asked his companion for the core of his apple, to which request the companion made the historic remark, "There ain't goin' to be no core." Now, Justice of the Peace David Barb of Clifford, Bartholomew county, has an apple tree, and that tree bears apples. Should any person ask for the core of an apple from the tree he would be doomed to disappointment, because the apples do not have cores. Justice Barb has brought some of the apples to this city and exhibited them. He says the tree that bears the apples never blooms in spring, but through some freak process it bears apples the same as other trees. These apples are without a core, and they are also seedless.—Columbus Cor. Indianapolis News.

A Grewsome Mascot.

Herr Niederhauser, the sculptor, at the instance of the Geneva director of police took a plaster imprint of the face of Lucchent, the murderer of the Empress Elizabeth, after his suicide, and a portion of the murderer's hair was found to have adhered to the plaster. The hair came into the possession of some young women in Geneva in a mysterious manner, and large sums of money have been offered for it. It is believed in Switzerland that a murderer's hair brings luck. One young woman took her "luck" to a jeweler and had it placed in a golden locket.—London Standard.

Westinghouse a Marvel.

It is not fair to call George Westinghouse a human dynamo, because a dynamo must be driven by something, and Westinghouse drives himself. He is a human power plant, a living force. If he were not a man he would be one of the mechanical marvels of the world. Today he owns more than 15,000 patents, and his own inventions number 300.—Hampton's Magazine.

Paper Clothes.

Paper dressing gowns, bath robes and similar articles of attire are now being turned out by the carload in England, France, Germany and other European countries. The paper where of they are made is of the "blotter" variety and after being treated by a new process is dyed in various colors or printed with a pretty floral design. - Chicago Journal.

Christmas Secrets.

Pa's goin' to get a bathrobe red,
A Christmas gift from ma,
And ma will get a set of furs,
A Christmas gift from pa,
And sister 'll get a diamond ring
From Henry Jones, her beau.
I know I ain't mistaken, 'cause
My sister told me so.

Ma 'll get a handkerchief from me
And pa a big cigar,
A box o' chocolates sister 'll get
From me, paid for by pa.
I don't know what I'm gonter get.
I wisht I did. Ma said
I'd get a lot if I'd just keep
Their secrets in my head.
—Boston Herald.

STIGMA OF RESPECTABILITY.

People Who Continuously Prate About Being Extra Superfine.

Can anything worse be said about any people in these days than that they are respectable? Nothing that we can think of, except to say that they are eminently respectable.

To be respectable implies so much that is utterly undesirable and alien to our ideals that it almost always produces a shudder.

When a man has tried everything else and failed he then becomes respectable.

Respectability is in itself a badge of the commonplace, which, from the standpoint of society, is the unpardonable sin.

To be respectable implies that you may be honest, not necessarily that you are honest, because you may possibly be using your respectability as a cloak. The probability is that you are not doing this, however, as most people would rather be caught dishonest than to have the name of being respectable.

A respectable man is almost always hopeless. He is blind to his own condition.

The chances are that you cannot educate him out of it.

But there is always hope for every human soul.

For example, if, unconsciously, without realizing his danger, he has drifted into being respectable and is thoroughly ashamed of it he may be saved. Helping hands should immediately be extended to him. Life preservers and poker chips and rum bottles should be thrown at him. And the probability is that he will swim ashore.

But if he once admits that he is respectable he is lost.

Jails ought to be used exclusively to harbor respectable people, where they wouldn't be constantly boring us to death.

One reason why so much wickedness is perpetrated is because there are so many respectable people around, maddening others with their presence.—Life.

At a Pinch.

There's a certain minister whose duties sometimes call him out of the city. He has always arranged for some one of his parishioners to keep company with his wife and little daughter during these absences. Recently, however, he was called away so suddenly that he had no opportunity of providing a guardian.

The wife was very brave during the early evening. But after dark had fallen her courage began to fail. She stayed up with her little girl till there was no excuse for staying any longer and then took her upstairs to bed.

"Now, go to sleep, dearie," she said. "Don't be afraid. God will protect you."

"Yes, mother," answered the little girl, "that'll be all right tonight, but the next time let's make better arrangements."—Human Life.

Censure and Curiosity.

"Mr. Johnson," says Mr. Miggles, "I don't want to hurt your feelings, but that story you started to tell at my house last night was one no gentleman of refinement would have told in mixed company. I feel that it is my duty to express my disapproval of such conduct."

"I'm quite sorry," says Mr. Johnson. "I should have thought before beginning it. Halfway through I realized what I was telling, and, you remember, I did my best to end the thing at once."

"Yes, I noticed it fell pretty flat, and everybody could see that you were terribly ashamed. Er—how does the story finish, Johnson?"—Chicago Post.

Flats For Small Families.

The old woman who lived in a shoe explained:

"I have to on account of the clothespin skirt," she cried.

Thus we see to what fashion will drive a woman.—New York Sun.

Observing Tommie.

Mamma—Don't cry so, Tommie. You don't see mamma crying when she's having her hair combed.

Tommie—Nor would I if I had mine combed over the back of a chair.—Yonkers Statesman.

Opulence.

"Does that calf belong to that cow?"

"Certainly."

"Gracious! With milk getting so expensive I don't see how she can afford to keep it."—Washington Star.

Their Destination.

Mr. Bung—When Ripper was married he and his bride went away in his motorcar. Miss Bing—So? Where did they spend their honeymoon?

"In a hospital."

They Are Rarities There.

I went to breezy Gotham,
And I visited the zoo.
I wished to see the nimble bok,
The zebra and the gnu.
And there I found a mighty mob
And cried, "What is it now?"
And butted through the gaping crowd—
And saw a Jersey cow!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Indispensable.

"Now, you simply must come to my aesthetic evening. I can't do without you."

"But I don't sing or play or recite."

"That's just it. I must have few nice people to listen."—New York Journal.

Anxious.

She—You'll just kill yourself smoking, John!

He—Yes, but think of the coupons, dear.

"But will they take them for funeral expenses, John?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Woman's World

The Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupation.

MISS FRANCES CUMMINGS, MANAGER OF BUREAU.

For a good many years past the college girl who has completed her course and faced about to make her own way in life has been confronted with the fact that practically no field was open to her except that of teaching.

Of late, however, the college graduate has begun to reach out toward a different state of things.

In New York city, where the number of college women seeking vocations other than teaching is very large, this need is being met by the newly organized intercollegiate bureau of occupations. The bureau, which is in reality a superior sort of employment agency, dealing only with the higher grades of specialized service, has been inaugurated and is at present supported by the New York alumnae associations of eight leading women's colleges. It aims not only to secure congenial occupations for exceptionally equipped women, but to supply employers with a more intelligent and responsible class of workers, in this way creating a demand for the specialized service which can be secured only from women who have been well educated and mentally trained.

The work of this new bureau is the outgrowth of an effort made by the members of the New York alumnae organization of Smith college to help solve this problem for Smith graduates who wished to do other things besides teaching. After some months of investigation and consultation the Smith college alumnae in New York city offered to contribute $1,000 toward the establishment of such a bureau, provided the New York alumnae of some other women's college would donate a like sum. The alumnae of Vassar promptly responded to this proposition, for there was the same desire among Vassar students to enter upon vocations other than teaching. These two organizations then took the matter up with other college alumnae clubs in New York city, and the result was that the bureau was launched under the management of the New York alumnae organization of Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Cornell, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar and Wellesley colleges.

Throughout the entire venture Miss Mary Van Kleeck, herself a Smith college graduate, has been the moving spirit. She is the president of the bureau; Mrs. Charlotte J. Farnsworth of Wellesley, an authority on vocational and social training for women, is vice president; Miss Ethel Stebbins of Cornell is secretary, and Miss Antoinette Putman-Cramer of Smith is treasurer. There is an advisory board composed of the presidents of the eight colleges in the bureau, as well as a local board of directors composed of twenty-two members of the New York alumnae organizations. These local directors are in close touch with the officers or committees having charge of recommendations in each of the women's colleges concerned, so that the needs of girls still in college can be made known to the bureau and new vocations for women may be communicated to students who are planning their future work.

The bureau also co-operates with the appointment bureau of the Women's Educational and Industrial union in Boston, which is doing a similar work, and there is a kindred movement on foot in Philadelphia.

Miss Frances Cummings, the executive manager of the bureau, is an interesting example of its effectiveness in getting the right person into the right place. Miss Cummings, also a Smith graduate who did not want to teach, spent the first four years after leaving college in secretarial work, which gave her a wide experience in clerical, filing and executive methods. She then entered the tenement house department of New York city, where seven years of promotion brought her to a responsible executive position as a reviewer of inspectors' reports. This thorough groundwork of executive experience, coupled with the cultural training of her college course, fitted her admirably for the broad demands of her present position. Miss Cummings' sympathy with the college girl's ambitions and her complete understanding of the technical requirements of the average employer enable her to mediate very wisely between the two.

While the bureau is intended principally for college women, well educated women with culture and experience or with some special training fitting them for the work they wish to do are also eligible.

Our Transitory Heroes.

"He woke up one morning and found himself famous."

"Well?"

"And then went and made a monkey of himself in time for the afternoon papers to get hold of it."—Pittsburg Post.

A Day Off.

Sunday School Teacher—Is your pa a Christian, Bobby?

Little Bobby—No'm; not today. He's got the toothache.—Browning's Magazine.

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Local News

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES.

A. G. Burge, of Perry Creek was in town Thursday.

The Golden Wedding at the Edison on Thursday next.

S. G. Clark, of Wycife, spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gamble of Victoria, were Cranbrook visitors Friday.

Otis Staples, of Wycliffe, was in the city Saturday last on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Davidson, of Macleod, were Cranbrook visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crosbie, of Vancouver, were Cranbrook visitors Tuesday.

George Hoggarth and A. C. Bowness, autor'd to Marysville on Sunday last.

The two kids found on Cranbrook street several days ago have found their goat.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fenwick, of Fort Steele were Cranbrook visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Watson, and Mrs. Col. H. Henderson, of Fort Steele were in town Tuesday.

Operations towards the completion of the sewerage system commenced on Monday.

R. L. T. Galbraith, of Fort Steele, Indian Agent for Kootenay, was in the City Monday.

BORN.—At Cranbrook Saturday April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hill, a daughter.

Mrs. Cartwright, teacher in the public school was confined to her home this week through sickness.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McOrta; and Miss Jordan, af Spokane were guests at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

Don't forget the Edison Theatre tonight, an entire change of program four reels 4,000 feet of films.

The subjects being shown at the Edison Theatre this evening are decidedly interesting and instructive.

Malcolm McInnis, of Crow's Nest, a prominent lumberman of that district spent Sunday last in Cranbrook

C. H. Minte, of Fernie, chief provincial constable for East Kootenay, was in town Tuesday on official business.

Mr. C. H. McDougal, of Kimberley, manager of the Sullivan Mines, was in the city Thursday on company business.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES.

Spring is here, get your Lawn Mowers sharpened at Walter Lamb's, Workshop cor of Edwards and Durrick Avenue. 16-4t.

The boys who took the speeder away from in front of Dr. Halls residence are asked to return the same and save further trouble.

G. H. Wilson lately carrying on business as Taxidermist in this city left this week to take charge of the Porto Rico Lumber Mills at Moyie.

Mrs. Jordon, and daughter of Spokane were in the city this week in response to a wire that Mr. Jordon had broken a leg, and was in the St. Eugene Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knightly, and son Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor, of Winnipeg arrived in Cranbrook this week to settle on lands purchased from the Kootenay Orchards Co.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES.

The Cranbrook Plumbing, Tinsmithing and Heating Co., have the contract for putting the cornice work round the roof of the new post office, and for the installation of the plumbing.

At the Edison Theatre several improvements are being made. Davis Bros, electricians were busy on Wednesday installing two electric fans. An excellent line of films have been shown this week.

Gust. Theis, was down from Perry creek Wednesday on business. "Gust" says "just keep your eyes on Perry creek, there will be something doing in the mining line before many days have passed.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, of Salt Lake City have rented Mr. L. P. Sullivan's cottage on Cranbrook street.. Mr. Sutherland is organizer for the Moose lodge, and will be here several months.

A meeting will shortly be held in the Y.M.C.A. committee rooms for the purpose of forming a city league of Base Ball teams. It is suggested that four teams, local players should be formed, and suitable grounds secured. As the season for ball has arrived, the sooner we know the city will have a league the better. Local ball players get together and talk the matter up.

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TO LET—A Cottage with three rooms on Armstrong avenue, apply *Prospector office.*

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. Leask, mother of George, John, Thomas and James Leask. Mrs Leask has been confined to her bed for some at the home of Mr. and Mrs John Leask. The Prospector extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Empire Electric Co. have secured the services of Mr. C. H. Ashworth as bookkeeper, Mr. Ashworth has been connected with the Trites Wood Co. of Fernie for several years and has earned a good *reputation second to none in the* Crows Nest. Mr. Geddis has taken a position with the C.C.S.

We were sorry to hear of the accident that befell Mr. Jorden of the firm of Burns & Jorden who are at firm of Burns & Jorden who are at at present doing work near Bull river It appears that when the men were blowing out rocks a piece flew in his direction and struck him badly on the leg necessitating him being conveyed to the St. Eugene hospital, where he is now progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Plumb, organizer for the Pacific Division of the Independent Order of Foresters who has been staying in the city organizing the local branch left Cranbrook Friday well pleased with their efforts and the progress of the local lodge. On Thursday night in the Carmen's Hall the members of the local order made each of them a presentation of a gift in appreciation of their work in the city.

The narrow escape which was enjoyed by a team belonging to C. S. Parker was very fortunate on Monday. His new pair of greys was hauling a load of rubbish out of the lane at the back of Armstrong avenue and was crossing the bridge over the creek on Edward street, when the bridge collapsed; fortunately no one was hurt, and it was with difficulty that the team was able to get up the bank.

Queen Alexandra Lodge No. 424 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of R. T., held their Calico Pudra Ball in the Auditorium on Tuesday evening and met with great success. The large attendance was very gratifying to the Ladies who had reason to take it as a token of appreciation for the hard work involved in such an undertaking. C. H. Knocke as usual made an excellent floor manager, and the music provided by the Geurard Orchestra was all that could be desired.

W. W. KILBY,

PRACTICAL PICTURE FRAMER

ARMSTRONG AVENUE

(Additional Locals, Page 5.)

Police Repulse I. W. W.'s

North Bend, April 16.—An attempt was made yesterday by 100 Industrial Workers to rush the cordon of constables who are posted in the narrow pass at Cisco, eight miles west of Lytton. These men formed part of the Lytton contingent of strikers and were carrying out a preconcerted plan to meet the mob from Yale at this place, it being the intention of the forces to unite and drive off the 400 men now working within eight miles of North Bend, tne attempt at Cisco resulted in as complete a failure as that made by the Yale mob. The position of the constables at Cisco is impregnable. The strikers were first searched, then sent back to Lytton, no arrests were made.

The 19 prisoners here were remanded today for one day to await the arrival of Chief Constable Burr and Magistrate Webb from Ashcroft, who are expected tonight. Superintendent Campbell passed through today for Vancouver and will return here with 50 more special constables to reinforce the staff between Lytton and Kamloops.

Governor-General's Visit

In reference to a communication which was sent to the Governor-General inviting him when making his tour in the west, to pay a visit to Cranbrook, the secretary of the Board of Trade has received the following reply:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA.
April, 13th. 1912.

Dear Sir,

I am desired by His Royal Highness the Governor-General to thank you for your letter of the 8th *instant in which you invite him* to break his journey at Cranbrook during his western tour. His Royal Highness's plans are not by any means complete for the summer, but he will be glad to bear your invitation, which he much appreciates, in mind, and I shall inform you later whether His Royal Highness is able to arrange this visit.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
H. C. Lowther.

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The Retail Clerks Union have been successful in securing a uniform closing hour, and after May 4th all stores will close at 10 o'clock p.m. on Saturday nights. In reference to this it is just as well to make a note of the fact that the shopping public, who make a practice of walking into the stores at such late hours, will have to alter their methods or they will get left. We are pleased to note that the store proprietors have seen their way clear to work in conjunction with each other in this, we believe, a move in the right direction.

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Coming Next Month

Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of mines, will visit Nelson in May and will be pleased to arrange a meeting with representatives of the industry.

Cranbrook is a mining district and it might be advisable for the Board of Trade to get busy and arrange for the Minister to stop off and address a Cranbrook meeting of mine owners.